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MEXICAN REBELS FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO HOLD CITY.

They Repulse Attack on Agua Prieta Today and Federals Fail to Carry the Town.

NEWSPAPERMAN IS WOUNDED

Oscar Coll Slipped Into Rebel Trenches and Hit By Mauser Bullet—Wounded Being Brought to Douglas—Rain of Lead Sweeps That City.

United Press Telegram.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 17.—The much heralded battle of Agua Prieta, expected to be the most decisive of the present Mexican rebellion, is now in progress across the international border from this city. One thousand federal troops under Colonel Diaz, nephew of the Mexican president, are engaged on the one side, with upwards of 1,500 insurgenes on the other.

After fighting of a desperate character, mainly around the insurrecto cavalry corral, the Federal troops were repulsed in their first attack. The action began at 6.30 A. M., when Colonel Diaz sent a machine gun to within half a mile of Agua Prieta and opened fire on a group of adobe houses on the southwest edge of the town. Heeding his promises not to fire across the border, if it could be avoided, Diaz advanced with his main body and deployed his troops to the west of the town. The Federals advanced in the open. The Rebel outpost offered little opposition and were called into Agua Prieta after firing a few long range shots.

When the Diaz machine gun opened his main body approached on double quick and the rebels poured several volleys from their trenches. Simultaneously General Garcia, rebel commander, sent "Pop" Williams, a veteran of the English army, and five Indian sharpshooters out to silence the gun. They crept through mesquite to within 400 yards of the machine gun and for an hour attempted to pick off the gunners.

After a great deal of firing of a deadly character, Willis succeeded in picking off most of the men and the machine gun was silenced. While Willis was picking off the gunners a detachment of 200 Federals crept up a gully and suddenly appeared east of Auga Prieta, yelling wildly. They drew close to the adobe houses when the insurgents unlimbered a machine gun and raked them with a galling fire. The Federals broke and fled, leaving 12 men on the field.

During this charge the bullets were flying thick and fast over Douglas. Members of the families of Robert Rae, auditor of the Copper Queen Company, and A. W. Warr, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., whose houses were struck by wild shots, fled out of their houses and asked for protection from Colonel Shunk, now in command at Douglas. He declined saying his orders were not to interfere until Americans were killed or seriously wounded.

At 8 o'clock the firing fell off. Five ambulances manned by Red Cross nurses, immediately rushed upon the field to bring in the wounded. At this stoppage it was apparent that the Federals had failed in their opening attack, but at 8.30, after reinforcing his troops, Diaz brought his entire force into action. One wing of the advancing Federal force was thrown out in a wide semi-circle to a point south of Auga Prieta, making it certain that when this field was engaged a rain of bullts would sweep Douglas. By 9 o'clock firing was in progress along the entire Federal line. As soon as the formation of Diaz's troops was apparent, the insurgents formed a line to meet the Federal plans. General Garcia spread out his forces in a semi-circle, one wing of which was opposite Douglas. Six hundred insurgents were ordered on the firing line and after a murderous fire the Federal right wing attempting a flank attack. Simultaneously two more Federal machinb guns were brought into action but the rebel rifles quickly silenced them. As the combatants moved to the south of Auga Prieta they were brought directly south of Douglas and bullets flew over this city. A shower of lead fell among the United States cavalry commanded by Captain Gaujot. One trooper's hat was pierced and a bullet went through another's sleeve. Captain Gaujot then ordered his troops behind the shelter of adobe huts.

At 9.30 this morning the first ambulance load of wounded returned to Douglas. One half hour later the second ambulance came in. The ambulance nurses say it is impossible to estimate at this time how many had been killed, but that the rebels are more than holding their own. The wounded were taken to the town hall and the Congregational church where temporary hospitals have been established. Among the wounded brought in were Oscar Coll, a reporter for the Douglas Dispatch, who had slipped over the border into the rebel trench. He was wounded by a Mauser bullet in the left temple. A few inches to the left would have been fatal.

Disregarding the order to stay out of danger, 2,000 citizens of Douglas crowded the housetops here and watched the progress of the encounter.

Auga Prieta and Douglas, the scene of today's fight between the Mexican Federal forces and the rebels is 217 miles west of El Paso. Douglas, is directly on the border, Auga Prieta adjoining the western limits of the town. International avenue marks the border. The main street of Douglas, G avenue, runs directly through the city to Auga Prieta. The houses of West Douglas are not more than five or seven minutes walk from the center of Auga Prieta.

The town of Auga Prieta itself is not as large as Trotter. The houses are, with four or five exceptions, one story adobies. The importance of the town is the fact that it is a port of entry, and the terminus of the Nacozari railroad, running 90 miles into the mining regions of Sonora. Big shipments of ore, silver, gold and copper are daily received at the smelters in Douglas over this road. It is now in the hands of the rebels. Auga Prieta and Nogales, 200 miles further west, are the only ports of entry between El Paso and California.

Douglas is so situated that in an attack from the south, or west it would be impossible to fire volleys without bringing a part of the city of Douglas within range. The town is one of the prettiest and most delightful in Arizona. It is perfectly level and has a population of about 10,000 The streets are wide, there are many public buildings worthy of a city of 50,000 and it has many fine business blocks. The finest hotel between Kansas City and Los Angeles is located there. The Gadsden, erected at the cost of $500,000, as a winter resort.

Easter Services in the Churches

Never was the joyous Easter so elaborately observed by the local churches as yesterday. The services in the Protestant churches opened yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock with a union sunrise prayer meeting held in the Christian church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The Sunday school room where the services were held was filled to its utmost capacity.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the children had charge of the morning services, while in the evening a sacred concert was rendered by the church choir.

The children of the Christian church had charge of the evening services and their selections were rendered before a large audience. A sum of over $10.00 was derived from the Easter fund of the Children's Mission Band and the general collection.

At the First Baptist church a sacred concert was rendered in the evening by the church choir. The attendance at both services was the largest in the church history. A large number of persons were immersed at the morning services while in the evening three young women were immersed. The decorations, which were arranged by Mrs. William Work, Miss Mary Snyder and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, were very handsome.

The Sunday school of the Trinity Lutheran church rendered an Easter cantata last evening before an audience that filled the church to its utmost capacity, as did the Sunday school of the Methodist Protestant church.

A sacred concert was rendered at the United Presbyterian church by a vested choir. Special Easter music was also rendered by the choirs of the First Presbyterian, Trinity Episcopal and United Brethren churches.

Large congregations attended the different masses held at the Immaculate Conception church. The floral decorations were very beautiful. Fragrant Easter flowers being profusely used. Owing to the illness of Rev. Father Brennan of St. Aloysius DePaul's church at Leisenring No. 1, the members of his congregation attended mass at the Immaculate Conception church.

Special Easter services were also held at the Slavish and Polish churches in the West Side.

Easter was celebrated in Trinity Reformed Church by the Sunday school's rendition of a beautiful Easter service entitled, "O. Wondrous Moon." The service consisted of songs, recitations, etc. The church was appropriately decorated with cut flowers, potted plants, lilies and ferns, which presented a beautiful appearance. At the close of the morning session of the Sunday school, Easter remembrances in the form of eggs and cards were distributed among the children. The regular Easter Communion was celebrated by the congregation in the morning and in the evening at the close of the Easter service. Confirmation and baptism services were also held in the morning. Seven persons were received into full membership of the church. By actual record the attendance at Sunday school and communion was the largest in the history of the congregation.

POSTOFFICE WAS CLOSED SUNDAY.

First Day of New Ruling Caught Some Patrons Unprepared.

SAVED LABOR FOR EMPLOYES

Carriers Get Benefit of Three Hours and 15 Minutes But Clerks Work Same Time—Only Three Clerks On Instead of Four and Five.

The general delivery and carriers' windows at the postoffice were closed yesterday for the first time, the Sunday closing order being in effect. Postmaster A. E. Kurtz stated today that everything worked in a satisfactory manner and there was no congestion of mail matter. The new ruling of the Postoffice Department results in more freedom for the postal employes. The two carriers assigned for Sunday work were on duty but an hour instead of four hours and 15 minutes as under the old rule. They will have an hour off during the week to make up for the time worked on Sunday.

The clerks worked the same time as heretofore, but only three were on duty instead of four or five. Clerks instead of working every other Sunday, as heretofore, will in the future be required for duty only every third Sunday. The clerks worked 2½ hours and will get that much time off during the week.

The carriers were required to report 15 minutes earlier this morning for the first delivery than on other mornings. Postmaster Kurtz has figured that the additional 15 minutes will allow sufficient time for distribution formerly done on Sunday and enables the carriers to leave the office at the same time as on other mornings.

Patrons of the office who forgot the Sunday closing rule had gone into effect, and many of them did, found the windows closed. Renters of boxes got their mail as usual and the new rule does not affect them.

In order that important mail expected Sunday may not be delayed in delivery, Postmaster Kurtz has arranged that such letters may be delivered on payment of a 10 cent special delivery fee on Saturday. He has also arranged that persons on delivery routes, may rent boxes to have their mail placed there Sundays and delivered during the week.

Orphans' Court Holds Session

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, April 17.—A short session of Orphans' Court was held this morning. The report of Evans Rush, guardian of Elizabeth Tissue, a weak minded person, was approved.

On petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers of Connellsville, the Title & Trust Company was named guardian for the estate of Jesse Pearl Ayers, a minor. The same company was also named trustee of a small trust fund left by the late Daniel Ayers.

Thomas B. Johnston, guardian of John A., Janet M. and Stanley R. Johnston, minors, were empowered to sell at private sale to Howard B. Johnston for $625 an interest of the children in a Brownsville property.

Contractor Here.

General Superintendent Z. T. Herndon of the Carter Construction Company, was conferring with Division Engineer J. I. Palmer today. Mr. Herndon reports good progress along the Western Maryland about Ohiopyle.

Operated on For Appendicitis.

Marshall D. Brooks of West Main street, aged 36 years, was operated on for appendicitis this morning at the Cottage State hospital. He was resting easy today at noon.

Fair Weather.

Fair tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer, is the noon weather forecast.

ANSWER IS MADE TO ICE STATEMENT.

Public Not Interested in the Fight Says One Big Consumer.

THREATS WILL NOT AVAIL

Declared That Ice Company Will Not Raise Prices to Family Trade Because Big Users Do Not Submit to Charges—The Brewery Situation.

The threat to make the public "pay the freight" in any war against the new rate sheet of the Yough Crystal Ice & Storage Company, as the statement of the company on Saturday was generally interpreted, has not resulted in any cessation in plans for war on the part of the large consumers.

"I don't see how the attitude of public sentiment in this matter has anything to do with the matter," said one of the insurgents today. "We certainly do not depend upon public sentiment to win our fight against the advanced ice prices. Our grievance against the ice company is not a public concern. The ice company is trying to make it, so by threatening to increase the price to small consumers it we win the fight against having our leg pulled.

"If, however, the ice company desire to make this a fight for public sentiment, before we are through we shall perhaps have an opportunity of showing the people pretty conclusively that every man who buys a 10 cent cake of ice is paying part of the $7.50 delivery charges chalked up against every ton. We will show that of every 10 cents, 2½ cents is for the ice, with a legitimate profit, and 7½ cents is what the ice company adds as delivery charges.

"We are not making any grandstand play for public support or public sympathy. We simply believe the ice company, because of its monopoly of the field, is charging unreasonable prices to the wholesale trade. We believe, and will be prepared to prove, if necessary, that instead of needing this excess charge to make a profit out of the ice business, the added earnings from the ice plant are needed to overcome losses in other activities of the company which it has failed to profit by.

"We will further endeavor to show that when the old Yough rystal Ice Company was in business and had no opposition, it cleared as high as $12,000 a year profits. If the old Yough Ice Company could do that, why cannot the present concern make money at its figures of last year, which are higher than those of the old monopoly?"

The speaker, who for the present prefers not to disclose his identity, but who has the entire situation at hand, proceeded to throw a few broadsides into the principal defense of the ice company in its statement of Saturday—the relation of the brewery to the hotel keeper. He said:

"The breweries are not supplying hotels with ice in the large quantities the Yough Crystal Ice & Storage Company would have the public imagine. One brewery has never followed that custom and is generally credited among hotel men of the county with suggesting the original court order that caused breweries to discontinue supplying ice to hotels. The other brewery does not sell its product to more than three hotels, and one of these does not purchase large quantities of it. It is reasonably certain this brewery is not giving ice away where it does not sell beer. As to the Uniontown breweries, two of them sell much of the beer handled by as many hotels. Now anyone who knows anything about manufacturing and handling beer knows that an even temperature must be maintained, not only during the period it is aging, but up to the time it is drawn from the kegs. It is necessary to ice beer in transit. For that reason, a Uniontown brewery shipping beer to Connellsville is going to protect that sale by liberal icing, in order that the low temperature, approximately 34 degrees can be maintained.

"The brewery certainly will not risk losing a $6.50 keg of beer by insufficient icing when ice is plentiful at the plant and can be manufactured at a remarkably low cost. Does it follow, then, that the hotel man in Connellsville shall put whatever ice remains in the car to his own use, or shall he dump it into the river? The ice company seems to favor this river proposition. The Uniontown brewers know that probably their keg will be placed in the cellar beside the keg from a Connellsville brewery. The 15 or 20 minutes required to deliver a keg from the Connellsville brewery to a local hotel does not give it an opportunity to vary in temperature. The same syphon will force the contents of both barrels into the pipes for draughts. If the Uniontown beer has not been properly iced and warms in transit, the

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FAYETTE HOTEL MEN PROTEST AGAINST THE EXCISE BILL.

Committee Goes to See Senator Penrose Who Turns Them Over to Senator W. E. Crow at Atlantic City.

Special to The Courier.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 17.—The hotel men of Fayette county are the first in the State to register a kick against the proposed new excise bill which will be introduced in the Senate at Harrisburg tomorrow. The committee sent here by the Fayette County Hotel Men's Association was composed of John Duggan of Connellsville; Art Byrne of Republic; Howard Clark of Dunbar; R. F. Sample of Uniontown and J. J. Cauley of Brownsville. The latter was not able to come with the balance of the committee owing to the death of an aunt.

The committee came here from Greensburg where they spent Friday night in conference with other hotel men interested in the proposed new act. Upon their arrival Saturday they made an appointment with United States Senator Boise Penrose, who spent Easter at the seashore and who, incidentally, held a conference Saturday and yesterday with the leaders of the Senate and House on pending legislation. The Fayette county hotel men had a pleasant little chat of several minutes with Senator Penrose, who then turned them over to Senator W. E. Crow, of Fayette county, President Pro Tem of the Senate. Whether the committee told their grievances to Senator Crow or not is not known.

The following well known Connellsville, Uniontown and Dunbar people were in the biggest Easter parade on the Boardwalk yesterday at noon: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hugus, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kophart and daughter, Sara, Connellsville; Howard Clark, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Dunbar; and R. F. Sample, proprietor of the New Gallatin Hotel, Uniontown; Paul J. Bolger of the Yough House, Connellsville, and Councilman Claude Hays, also of Connellsville.

SHOOTING DOGS STARTED TODAY.

Agent Little Arms Himself With Gun and Starts on Warpath.

HOMER LONG ALSO EMPLOYED

Long Was Accompanied by the Special Agent and First Attack Is Directed Upon Nigger Hill—Won't Shoot in Downtown Streets.

Special Agent A. T. Little and Homer Long, a former railroader, started out this morning to shoot dogs. They headed for Nigger Hill, where the canine population is reported to be excessively large. Although Burgess Evans had received no report from the executioners up to noon, Alex Ennis brought to Brimstone Corner the report that quite a number of Dutch Bottom dogs had been slaughtered.

Mr. Little is aiding in the execution. He has a gun. So has Long. Long was employed by Burgess Evans this morning. It is stated that their operations today will be confined to the north end of town and Connellsville township, as Long has been deputized by Little as a representative of the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

Burgess Evans stated today that no dogs will be executed in the business district or in thickly settled portions of the town. The officials claim it is impossible to enforce the quarantine unless summary punishment is dealt out to offending canines. While the dog catchers were at work and there remained a chance to recover an impounded dog little attention was paid to the quarantine regulations. Since it has been announced that dogs running at large will be shot owners are taking greater precautions.

For the present the enforcement of the quarantine is in the hands of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission. Mr. Little is accompanying the official executioner and expects to bring down a few canines himself.

D. A. R. Fight for President

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Political bickering marked the beginning of the 20th annual Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution here today with the supporters of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and Mrs. William G. Storey working strongly for their respective candidates for the President-Generalship. Today's session was opened with an address by President Taft.

Swallowed a Pin.

Margaret Rhodes, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of the West Side, swallowed a pin yesterday afternoon, and for a short time it was thought that it had lodged in the child's throat. She was taken to the family physician who discovered that the pin had not lodged in her throat and it is thought that no serious results will follow.

Egg Rolling in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(Special.)—Hundreds of Washington children today took possession of the White House grounds in the annual Easter Monday egg rolling frolic. A great crowd gathered to witness the antics of the children.

Laymen's Banquet at Baptist Church

A laymen's banquet will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the local First Baptist church. The banquet is one of a series of similar church gatherings which are being held throughout the State in the interest of the men of the churches.

The object of the meeting is to interest the men in the general work of the church. Guests will be present from the Baptist churches of the nearby towns. Dr. J. A. Maxwell, a former pastor of the local First Baptist church, will be the speaker of the evening. The ladies of the church will serve the supper.

Whitteger Was Bad at Home

A miscellaneous collection of common drunks was rounded up by the police Saturday night and given a hearing yesterday before Burgess J. L. Evans. Abram Whitteger of Fayette street was the worst offender. He was disorderly at home Saturday night and was given 72 hours. His family, it is understood, is afraid he might harm them.

The other drunks were of the common variety and drew the usual 48 hour sentences. There were three of them.

Doppleheuer Buys Newmyer Buildings

The first steps towards removing the buildings on the site for the new Federal building will be taken this week when Fred Doppelheuer will tear down the two dwellings and stable which he purchased from Attorney P. S. Newmyer.

The buildings must be removed not later than May 10, but Doppelheuer, it is stated, expects to have the buildings off by the end of this week.

Take Testimony in Schenk Divorce

United Press Telegram.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 17.—The taking of depositions in the divorce suit of John O. Schenk against his wife, Laura Farnsworth Schenk, was begun this morning before Judge Harvey of the circuit court.

The case will be vigorously contested by Mrs. Schenk's attorneys and it is predicted that the hearing will not be concluded for six months.

Liederkranz Easter Ball.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the annual Easter ball of the German Liederkranz Society to be held next Monday evening in Liederkranz hall. To the Germans this event is the one great social function of the year and is looked forward to with eager anticipation.

Democrats Reorganize.

The Democrats of Somerset county have reorganized by electing Charles G. Walker, chairman, and Charles F. Uhl, secretary and treasurer.

Enlistments at Uniontown.

In the past five months 50 men have enlisted in the United States regular army at the Uniontown station.

New Stenographer.

Miss Sara Lunnen of the West Side is a new stenographer for the McFarland Lumber Company at Indian Creek.

HARD GALE HIT TOWN SATURDAY.

It Caught Hundreds of Shoppers on Streets Before 9 O'clock.

RAINED HARD FOR A TIME

Snow Also Fell to Make the Evening as Disagreeable as It Had Been Pleasant Earlier—Easter Sunday Too Cool for Comfort.

A sudden windstorm which attained the proportions of a hurricane swept upon unsuspecting shoppers in town Saturday night. The wind was accompanied by a driving rain, which later turned to snow. It soon subsided. Hundreds of shoppers thronged the streets and earlier in the evening business men were congratulating themselves that one Saturday night at least, was favorable for trade. It was a few minutes before 9 o'clock that the breeze blowing all evening developed cyclonic proportions. For fully 15 minutes the gale whirled up and down the crowded thoroughfares and the rain that swept with it drove the crowds to places of refuge. Incoming cars were crowded with passengers, even at that hour, and the storm was so severe there was considerable congestion; those aboard showing no desire to crowd out into the storm and the ones on the outside clamored for protection within.

As soon as the wind subsided there was a rush to get out of town on the part of visiting shoppers and all cars were taxed to capacity. There were more people on the streets Saturday night than at any time since the Christmas shopping season and merchants report business as having been exceptionally good.

The weather for Easter was somewhat disappointing. It was too cold for comfort in summer toggery, although there was quite a parade of new hats and suits. The churches were crowded. The temperature in the morning was barely 40 degrees, with a raw wind which made things uncomfortable. In the afternoon it rained for a time but later cleared off.

Street car traffic was heavy, especially in the morning and immediately after the church services. Extra service was maintained on all lines of the West Penn. Besides the extra cars to handle the Easter traffic, a special car was run from Dickerson Run to Uniontown and return for the Knights of Malta. Threatening weather in the afternoon caused traffic to be lighter than had been anticipated.

The heavy gale Saturday night blew down the false work in front of the Allen property on Main street, West Side, which is being remodeled. The debris was not removed all day yesterday, much to the inconvience of pedestrians.

An Electrician is Severely Burned

Harry McCammon, an electrician employed by the West Penn Electric Company, is at the Cottage State hospital suffering from burns of the right hand and ankle as a result of an accident with which he met at an early hour this morning. McCammon's home is in North Side, Pittsburg, and he had been in the employ of the company only for a day or so.

McCammon was working on the high tension line when he met with the accident, and just how the accident occurred is not known. The supposition is that he caught hold of a live wire. The wire with which he was working was supposed to be grounded. The palm of his hand and his wrist is painfully burned.

Banner Day at Trinity School

Yesterday was a banner day in the history of the Sunday school of the Trinity Lutheran Church. A rally was held and 376 members were enrolled. An offering was taken by each class and the total sum delivered amounted to $250.67. The collections of the day amounted to $776.

At the morning service 35 new members were received into the church and the number of persons who took communion was the largest in the church history.

Attending Princeton Banquet.

Dr. T. H. White went to Pittsburg this afternoon to attend the annual banquet of the Princeton Alumni to be held this evening at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club is being held this afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library.—A meeting of the Epworth League Cabinet of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Carrie Kenyon on Sixth street, West Side.

TUESDAY.—The Kell Song Division of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will hold a silver social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B T. Williams in South Connellsville.—The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs E. R. Floto.—The J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George McClay on Highland avenue.—A Laymen's banquet will be held in the First Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY.—The W. C T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2 30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library. Refreshments will be served.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O R. C. will meet in Odd Fellows hall—The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the rectory at 2 30 o'clock.—The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' Training Class, Book No 2, of the Trinity Lutheran Church at the close of the regular prayer services.

THURSDAY.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold a supper and bazaar at the home of Mrs. F. C. Rose on North Pittsburg street.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will meet in Malta hall.—The Belated Division of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will hold a social in the church.

FRIDAY.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Sechrist on Fairview avenue.—The P. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will meet at the home of Roy Hetzel on Green street.—The Gettysburg Glee Club will give a concert in the Carnegie Free Library under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church.—The Onward Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet with Mrs R. C. Lyon at her home on North Pittsburg street.

MONDAY.—The third annual military ball of Company D will be held at the Armory.

WEDNESDAY.—The L. C. B. A. of Scottdale will hold a dance in the Ellsworth park auditorium. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

THURSDAY.—Miss Mary Dick will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home on South Pittsburg street.

FRIDAY.—Mrs. Bliss and the Misses Bliss will give a dance at the Uniontown Laurel Club.

ANSWER IS MADE TO ICE STATEMENT.

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beer will turn to foam and be a total loss unless the pressure is adjusted, and in changing the pressure to raise the Uniontown beer, it will not be enough to raise that in the Connellsville keg. That's the reason the Uniontown brewery is generous with ice It has to be to compete with the breweries here

"Two hotels get some of their ice in this manner and possibly three. Most of them buy beer from a local brewery which does not believe in giving ice away; has tried to break up the practice and succeeded. It is plain to be seen that the amount of ice supplied by the breweries is a small item compared with that consumed. The statement of the ice company dwells at length on the prosecutions started by the Attorney General against breweries furnishing ice to hotels but as a matter of fact there isn't a law on the statute books forbidding the practice The courts, it is true, have made rulings affecting the ice question, but there is nothing in the Brooks law forbidding breweries from supplying ice. Getting back to the subject at issue, the wholesale users of ice cannot see where the public is interested, one way or another, in a difference between themselves and the ice company.

"Only the threat of the ice company to advance retail prices brings the general public into the controversy. Personally, I don't believe the ice company would have nerve enough to advance the price of ice for private families above 50 cents a hundred pounds. There was no ground for making such a threat because the small consumer is powerless to either aid or injure our cause. If, however, the ice company brings down the wrath of the family trade upon its head as it has in the case of the wholesale users, the consequences would be their look-out. It is idle to speculate about such an improbable event."

The interview closed just then, being interrupted by the arrival of a butcher who had not previously been approached

"We want in on this," said the butcher. "Our books cost $13 33 now; they used to cost $10. We use approximately two tons of ice a week in summer. The increase hits us pretty hard. I'm glad, though, to see the ice company is going to enforce that rule about weighing ice this summer. Last year we weighed some of the cakes that looked smaller than they should be. One of them only weighed 245 pounds, although we were charged for 300. None of the light ones we weighed was less than 15 pounds light. We didn't kick about it; the money value was too small to complain over.

"This company isn't nearly as accommodating as the old company was I mean before the West Side plant was built. When the old company had everything its own way they used to give us a couple of extra pieces free for domestic use. They don't do that any more. Why, not long ago I called up at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for seven blocks of ice and they said they couldn't deliver it; their teams were all in the stable

"Let me know what arrangements you fellows are going to make. If we can get about a ton twice a week we would be willing to pay almost any old price for it rather than stand for this increase."

Incidentally, a feature the wholesale dealers do not appreciate is the fact that although the new schedule of prices became effective April 1, public notice was not made until several days later.

The small consumers, classed among members of the "family trade" are not yet interested in the fight of the big users, but one of them said this morning:

"The ice company certainly cannot expect the general public to support its position when it inflicts some of the rules it has made upon the majority of its customers. Instead of making a grandstand play for public sympathy the company should be thankful the 'family trade' hasn't inaugurated a movement to bring the retail ice business back to the same basis that proved prosperous and profitable for the company ever since it was first formed and eliminate the red tape injected into it recently."

DIED IN THE WEST.

W. H. Tannehill, Member of Well Known Fayette Family.

W. H. Tannehill, a member of a well known Fayette county family, died last week at his home in Wakefield, Kan, aged 66 years. Deceased was a retired farmer. He went west in 1868, going first to Colorado and later taking up farming in Kansas where he was successful. Last fall he paid a three months visit to Fayette county and Western Pennsylvania relatives. The funeral was held yesterday.

Mr. Tannehill was the son of Eli T. Tannehill, who was killed at Petersburg, Va, in the Civil War. His mother was Jane Graham She died a number of years ago. Deceased was born in Somerset county, but until he went west was located near Ohiopie. His death was the first in a family of nine children. His surviving brothers and sisters are: W. F. Tannehill, Braddock, Rev. N. B. Tannehill, McKees Rocks; A. J. Tannehill, Scottdale; Miss Maggie Tannehill, Connellsville, Mrs. John Tinsley, Saltlick township; Mrs. Catherine Miller, Connellsville; Mrs A. J Colborn, Ohiopyle, and Mrs. H. F. Van Horn, Scottdale.

Mrs. Joy's Funeral.

Rev. E A. E Palmquist, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Joy which took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home near the Rock Ridge school house. The services were largely attended. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Home From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Sr., and daughter, Miss Clare, have arrived home from a several months' stay in Jacksonville, Fla. Their trip was a very delightful one and the party were greatly benefitted by it.

Seat Sale On Tomorrow.

The seat sale for the Tenth Regiment Band's minstrel show begins tomorrow morning at the Soisson Theatre. The performance is given Friday and Saturday evenings, April 21 and 22.

An Infant Dies.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs Angelo Spanero, died Saturday at the family home at Bittner, aged 15 days. Funeral services were held this morning. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Will Be Operated On.

Mrs Ellis Sliger was taken to Pittsburg this morning and removed to St. Joseph's hospital at which institution she will undergo an operation in a few days.

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If so, advertise it in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word.

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SOCIETY

Military Ball to Be a Big Event

A social event of unusual interest is the third annual military ball to be held this evening in the Armory. Over 700 invitations were issued and from all indications the affair promises to be as large and enjoyable as its predecessors. A large number of out of town guests will be present The spacious auditorium is handsomely decorated for the occasion.

A reception will be held from 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock, when the grand march will take place Cards will be the amusement for those who care not to dance Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra

MARRIED IN CUMBERLAND.

Miss Jessie Wisner of Jeannette and Harry G. Moser.

Miss Jessie Wisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wisner of Jeannette, and Harry G. Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moser of Uniontown, were married today in Cumberland.

The bridegroom is wire chief for the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. and Mrs. Moser will return to Connellsville this evening and will go to housekeeping in their newly furnished home on North Pittsburg street

MARRIED IN CLARKSBURG.

Miss Margaret Keenan, and Edward Connell Wed this Morning.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Keenan and Edward Connell was solemnized this morning at 5 o'clock at Clarksburg, W. Va, the home of the young couple. Mr. Connell is a brother of Mrs George B. Graham of Dunbar township and is well known in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell passed through town this morning enroute to Pittsburg. They will reside at Clarksburg.

Ladies' Circle Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Eliza DuShane on Witter avenue, final arrangements were completed for an Easter sale and supper to be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs F. C Rose on North Pittsburg street.

A chicken supper will be served from 5 o'clock until later in the evening. For the past several months the ladies have been engaged in making quilts, aprons and a number of fancy articles which will be on sale at the bazaar.

Married at Cumberland.

Joseph Lawson Goldsboro, and Viola Ridenour, both of Fairchance; Miles Alston Crosby of Glenco and Gussie Malinda Kendall of Sand Patch; Archie John Dixon of Jenners, Pa, and Emma Amelia Pyle of Meyersdale, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland on Saturday.

Found Dog Already Dead.

Chief of Police George Hetrel was called to Johnston avenue this morning to shoot a dog. When he arrived on the scene he found the dog had saved him the trouble by dying.

Married by Squire

Angelo Pendsendneri and Amelia Zhrmara were married aturday evening at 8 o'clock by Squire P M Buttermore at his home on Main street, West Side

Licensed to Wed.

Miss Vera Keffer and Joseph Hutton, both of Connellsville, were granted a marriage license at Uniontown on Saturday.

Married.

On April 16, at Hickory Square, by Rev. C. A. Sturm, James C. Beatty and Mrs. Emma H. Williams.

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Mrs. M. Tulley Ill.

Mrs. M Tulley is suffering from an attack of appendicitis at her home at Trotter. She was taken suddenly ill on last Saturday night.

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PERSONALS.

A supper under the care of the W. M. A. Society, will be held at the U. B. parsonage, on Rachael Hill, on Tuesday evening, April 18 A variety of good things for all Committee.

Miss Jean R. Snyder arrived here this afternoon from New Castle for a visit with Mr and Mrs. H. P. Snyder.

Miss June Smith went to Pittsburg this morning to visit relatives for several days

Miss Harriet Ridgway and sister, Mrs. S. W. Wells, the latter of Indianapolis, spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Clarence Hoop of Beaver Falls, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs John Hoop of the West Side.

P. W. Wright returned home from New York, where he spent the past week buying ladies suits and other goods for the local store of the Wright-Metzler Company

Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan and small son, Eugene, of the West Side, spent Easter at Atlantic City.

Miss Anna McDiffett returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. N Baughans and small son, Theodore, of Buckhannon, W. Va., are visiting friends and relatives at South Brownsville

Mrs G. H. Hahn and two children of the West Side, are visiting relatives in Greensburg

Mrs A. J. Miller and family are visiting relatives in Greensburg.

Miss Rose Doyle of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr and Mrs T. J. Brennan of Fayette street.

Robert White will return to Princeton University tomorrow after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Dr and Mrs T H White.

Judge and Mrs B. E Umbel and daughter, Margaret, of Uniontown, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Michael Barry is home from St Vincent's academy near Latrobe for the Easter vacation

Mrs William Grey of Scottdale, was the guest of relatives at Dawson yesterday Her father, Henry Molleston, is recovering from a slight attack of paralysis

Dr. T. B Echard is at Markleton today.

Mr and Mrs H B Porter of Scottdale, spent yesterday as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street.

R L Ryan spent Easter in Atlantic City.

Ray Wetherell of Pittsburg, spent Easter with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. A. Wetherell of North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. W. K. Allison returned home this morning from a visit with relatives in McKeesport.

Prof W. S Doffenbaugh superintendent of the Homestead schools, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Blanche Mentzer is visiting relatives in Pittsburg

Miss Sara Rogers was the guest of relatives at Latrobe over Sunday

Miss Laura Hay was the guest of Mr and Mrs. H. M. Bell of Johnstown, over Sunday

Charles Colbert of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs Colbert, who is visiting relatives here

Miss Mayme Conway of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs T Conway of the West Side

Mrs George Whipkey and children were the guests of relatives at Confluence over Easter.

Mrs. A. J. Cochran of Dawson was shopping in town Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. T H Dorley and baby of Baggaley, Pa., were the guests of Mr and Mrs P J Tormey over Easter Mrs. Dowley is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Tormey.

Mr. and Mrs C L Straub, Jr, and daughter of Pittsburg, were the guests of Mr and Mrs A. A Straub over Sunday

Roy Lenhart of Kingwood, W Va spent Sunday with relatives in town

Mrs S H Crock of Uniontown, was the guest of friends in town Saturday

Mrs H O. Markle of Perryopolis was the guest of Mr and Mrs. C. A. Markle of the West Side Saturday

C. T Woodward of Uniontown was in town Saturday on his return home from Pittsburg

Fifty Years Ago Sunday. April 16.

North Carolina seized Forts Macon, Caswell and Johnson. Virginia refused to honor Lincoln's call for troops.

A false report of Lincoln's death created intense excitement in Europe

Twenty-five Years Ago Sunday

Gladstone introduced in parliament his Irish land bill. It contemplated expenditure of $50,000,000 to buy out landlords

Tieup on the Third Avenue railroad, in New York, the strikers demanding shorter hours and more pay.

Fifty Years Ago Today. April 17.

United States troops re-enforced the garrison of Fort Pickens, Pensacola, under protection of gunboats.

Jefferson Davis called for 32,000 soldiers to serve the Confederate states and offered letters of marque commissions to privateers to prey upon vessels carrying the United States flag. Virginia adopted the ordinance of secession by a vote of 85 to 55, western counties voting no. Missouri refused to honor Lincoln's call for troops.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Strike of Baltimore and Ohio switchmen blocked freight traffic in Chicago.

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SCOTTDALE, April 17.—The Scottdale Tennis Club has been reorganized for the season and starts off with fine prospects. An endeavor will be made to hold the annual tournament of the Westmoreland County Tennis Association on the Scottdale courts this year. The tournament last year was held at Ridgeview, but the courts there proved to be unsatisfactory to a number of the members. Scottdale has many points of advantage for a tournament, her courts being unsurpassed in Western Pennsylvania, and the town being easy of access for all the players. Besides this the local club has made arrangements to have a large covered grandstand erected in Loucks park, and water will be run to the courts so that they can be kept in number one condition all the time.

The tournament will be for the championship of Westmoreland county, and the two magnificent courts here are suited admirably for men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

The officers elected for the local club are as follows: President, W. J. Graef, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Vice President, Charles S. Hall, and Secretary-Treasurer, Charles S. Wiley. There are 25 members in the local association and with the accession of two more members the entire quota of the club will be filled, it being limited in number to 30.

The membership is as follows: I. A. Barnhart, W. H. Clingerman, W. H. Glasgow, W. E. Houseman, R. P. Darsie, J. W. Brooks, C. M. Jarrett, C. Lee Mellinger, W. J. Graef, F. M. Schantz, T. W. Dawson, J. M. Zimmers, J. M. Stauffer, W. P. Stauffer, DeReid Stauffer, F. M. Newcomer, C. S. Wiley, W. Stanson Wiley, Westley Wiley, C. S. Hall, Dr. James P. Stickler, Dr. C. W. McKee, Dr. Arthur Waide, A. J. Benson, C. A. Albright, Ralph Welker, G. Frank Kelly and Jesse S. Cook.

Crowds Dispersed.

There was a great Saturday-night-pay-day Easter-eve crowd on the streets Saturday evening. Every hitching post and electric light and telephone pole had a team or so tied to it. The stores were all busy and the streets were thronged with people, the stores doing a big business, and many pre-Easter hats being given an outing. The air of the evening grew cooler after dark, and about 8.45 a heavy windstorm struck town. The people did not give way to this, but the following storm of wind and rain drove the crowd to cover. It was one of the most severe rains of the season, coming down in sheets and being violently driven by the wind. Many were caught in it and the finery of the evening was draggled for some, while the mud squirting sidewalks soon loaded up and began to get in their destructive work on clothing and tempers. Immediately upon a slight cessation of the rain a snowstorm broke over the town, flakes as big as feathers being pelted down. It was a most embarrassing sort of weather that has fallen upon the town in a long time, and coming at this particular time, was a great detriment to the evening's trading which had been brisk, in fact keeping with a very good day altogether for the merchants who recouped themselves somewhat for the vexatious weather before this. The storm was bad for the horses tied about town as those on the road, and gave the animals some restive moments. Easter Day was a great disappointment to many, although the forenoon was pleasant, and all the churches were thronged for the morning services. In the afternoon there were a number of snow squalls and the wind was cold and but little sunshine to enliven the day. The evening was clear and fine and large congregations attended the churches, where special Easter musical services were held.

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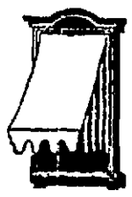

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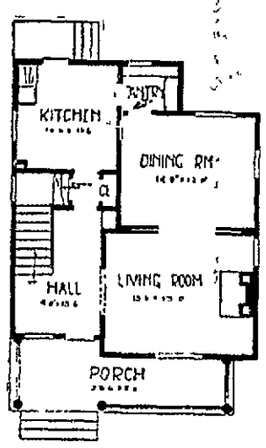

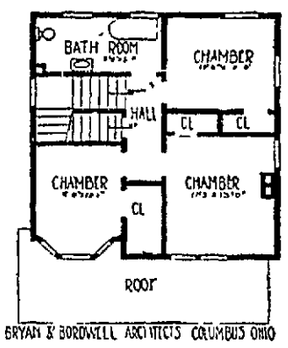

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MONDAY EVENING, APR. 17, 1911.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND AND THE WHARTON COAL FIELD.

It is reported that the Western Maryland interests have purchased the Guffey tract of coal in Preston, Taylor and Barbour counties, West Virginia, and will build a branch line from Ohiopyle, Pa., to Belington, W Va., to develop this vast holding and other coal along the route.

While this report lacks confirmation, it is not an unreasonable proposition. The Western Maryland is building an extensive connection with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, primarily for a through connection and for through freight and passenger business; nevertheless, the Western Maryland may be expected to develop all the traffic along its new line, and within reasonable reach of it, by building of laterals where the prospects of business seems to justify such expense.

The proposed line from Ohiopyle to Belington will develop the virgin Wharton township coal field, which is regarded as a very promising proposition. The fact that some experienced Connellsville coke operators have bought large tracts of this coal is pretty conclusive evidence of its value. It is said to be excellent coking coal, and if the Western Maryland builds a branch line into the field we may reasonably expect to find a new coking district on the industrial map within a very few years.

It is no secret that the Western Maryland looks with interest upon good coal property within striking distance. Its terminus is at Baltimore, an excellent coal port.

THE DRASTIC DOG QUARANTINE.

There are not a few good citizens of Connellsville who think the dog quarantine is getting a trifle too strenuous and eager.

The promiscuous shooting of dogs on the street is not an edifying sight for women and children, not to mention the danger of shooting bystanders or passersby.

It is almost impossible for many good citizens owning pet dogs to keep them indoors all the time during the quarantine period of eighty days. The dogs will escape occasionally in spite of the vigilance of their owners.

The owners should have a chance to redeem them. This chance was given them by Burgess Evans, but the agent of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, who seems to believe that there are no good dogs but dead dogs, insists that every canine found at large on the streets shall be forthwith shot.

The dog quarantine in Connellsville may be necessary and proper for the protection of the public, but it ought to be reasonable.

THE RECALL; ITS VIRTUES AND EVILS.

The Recall is variously considered by statesmen at Washington and elsewhere. It is favored chiefly by those who labor under Political Unrest and who want a change without knowing just what they want.

Concerning this subject there has been a great deal printed which is arrant folly. The chief argument in favor of the proposition is that it will enable the people to get rid of a bad man in office; but it will probably more frequently harrass good men in office; in fact, that has already been demonstrated.

The laws provide effective means for ousting bad men from office, but before they are removed the fact that they are bad must be proven, and this is no more than just. The Recall convicts them without trial and upon evidence which is not always such as would have standing in court.

Upon the whole, the Recall is capable of doing more harm than good.

CONGRESSMAN CRAGO'S PROPOSED PENSION BILL.

It is natural and creditable to Representative Crago that his first thought in Congress is of his comrades who fought in the Philippines. He is preparing a bill granting them pensions, and his position on the Pension Committee will likely put enough force behind the bill to secure its passage.

The bill should be passed. The Philippine fighters, and in fact all those who served in the Spanish-American war, should be put on the same pension footing as other soldiers who have fought for the flag.

While the Fighting Tenth did not fight as long or as fierce as some of the Civil War veterans, its patriotism is above reproach and its members and their dependents are worthy as any of government bounty.

Let there be no discrimination in the Paternalism of our Government.

GEORGE WILL DO IT.

As a special favor, King George, after the coronation, will parade through the streets of London for the benefit of the many visiting Americans, only a few of whom will witness the cornation ceremonies—News Item.

The railway mail clerks of the Northwest seem to have a union and they threaten to strike because one of their number has been dismissed from the service. They had better think twice. The Government is not an ordinary employer. It is the Union to which all should be loyal. The man who admits that he owes his first allegiance to any other union, especially when he is serving this country's Union in an official capacity, may well be under the suspicion of disloyalty. Under some circumstances his conduct would be called traitorous.

Every now and then the Kendalls take to the tall timber, but they always saw their way out again bringing with them a bunch of coin.

The West Side dwelling houses bought by the Western Maryland and Lake Erie railroads have not been destroyed. They are being set up elsewhere in Connellsville. Neither the homes or the population have been diminished, and the prospects are that both will be materially added to before 1911 comes to a close.

The Trotter Slav who choked his mother-in-law was probably surprised to learn that the practise is not permitted in this country.

The Weather Man was rather cool on the Easter array, but he was fairly cheerful about it.

The Easter Sunday trolley service indicated that at least one public utility made an effort to serve the public properly.

We have the measles in our midst. The children must have something.

Dunbar highwaymen are bold as well as bad.

It is bad enough for rank outsiders to rob railroad freight cars, but it is worse for employes of the company. The latter are not only offenders against the law but they are also guilty of the sin of ingratitude, and are false to their trust.

The dog that bit two Connellsville children and was killed by the President of the Council may or may not have been mad, but he deserved death anyhow. Dogs that wantonly and viciously bite children, or grown persons either, have no business running at large in the community, and it ought to be the right of any citizen to dispatch them when they are caught in the act.

The reported peonage in certain West Virginia coal mines is probably unfounded. It's a little too close to civilization for such practises.

The bill pending in the Legislature giving the State Forestry Department the right of eminent domain in purchasing lands for forest reservations should pass. The acquisition of forest reservations is of the utmost importance to the people of the whole State, and no man should be permitted to stand in the way of the public good either through sentiment or greed, stubbornness or wantonness.

The baseball fans are getting the bug.

Telling It Over Again.
(By Isaacs of Yukon.)

In the early days of history,
In cold storage days of mystery,
And the stories told about them
Are such hard ones to believe
In the days of good old Adam
When the only living madam
Was a dashing little damsel
Whose maiden name was Eve.

It is said this man and lassie,
I suppose because 'twas classy,
Then as now, and ever will be,
While all earthly things remain;
Without service or a preacher,
Without any science teacher
Walked together, talked together,
Starved together and raised Cain.

If you'll pardon the digression
And permit a plain expression
From a chap who's looking backward
Almost some six thousand years;
It is safe to say this sinning
Was designed in the beginning,
As a roast for every mortal
In this blistory vale of tears.

But we all enjoy confessing
And consider it a blessing,
That ancient sin has brought us
Burning sorrow, grief and pain;
For we now can cure affliction
Without fear of contradiction,
For with pills we chase the sickness
As the sunshine chaseth rain.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Jas J Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, April 15, 1911, was as follows:

April 10	7,471
April 11	6,040
April 12	7,082
April 13	6,087
April 14	7,027
April 15	7,370
Total	43,026
Daily Average	7,171
April 3	6,887
April 4	6,887
April 5	6,932
April 6	6,806
April 7	8,023
April 8	7,631
Total	42,068
Daily Average	7,011

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

1909 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	156,116	6,004
February	146,912	6,121
March	167,668	6,217
April	162,832	6,263
May	150,777	6,029
June	156,292	6,011
July	156,158	6,006
August	154,463	5,941
September	154,257	6,033
October	158,267	6,087
November	153,197	5,892
December	158,802	6,108
Totals	1,881,728	6,070
1910		
January	157,270	6,049
February	151,485	6,312
March	176,037	6,542
April	171,739	6,605
May	171,114	6,593
June	166,217	6,400
July	162,203	6,488
August	176,180	6,523
September	167,807	6,177
October	167,827	6,454
November	171,866	6,610
December	170,712	6,560
Totals	2,015,308	6,474
1911.		
January	185,347	7,128
February	164 901	6,873

And further sayeth not

JAS J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1911.

J. B KURTZ, Notary Public.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD SPRING TOOTH harrow Address BOX 573, Scottdale 17apr2td

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLERK in general store no other need apply Address Box 350, DUNBAR, PA. 15apr2td*

WANTED—LIVE STORE MANAGers. Give reference, age and experience, SCOTT GLENN SUPPLY CO, Armagh, Pa 11apr3td

WANTED — CONNELLSVILLE'S best dressed men to get their clothes made here' Why not you? DAVID COHEN, Tailor 1?

WANTED—MINE BOSS FOR SMALL coke works 30 ovens. One not afraid to work, and lay tracks when necessary Good position for a hustler, Steady work. MARION COKE CO, Mt Pleasant Pa. 11aprifd&w

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT, Inquire Florence Smutz, Main street, West Side. 7apr-tf

FOR RENT—Two flats in Turner Building Inquire D. P PATTERSON, 105 Morton avenue aprtf-d

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, bath, gas Reasonable rent 80 ½ Franklin street. 4aprtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—MAIN STREET PROPerty, six rooms, bath, reception hall steam heat. Call TRI-STATE PHONE, 589. 17aprtf

FOR SALE—LOT 40x121, FRANCIS avenue. Four lots East Acre Gardens Price right Easy terms PETER R WEIMER, No. 120 E, Main 10apr6dtt

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE HOUSES and lots in Davidson-Newmyer Addition, South Side Reasonable prices, easy terms. Apply to MRS WILLIAM A. DAVIDSON, 1120 South Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa. 10marif

FOR SALE—THE BEST WIRE fences on the market. Garden tools, seeds of all kinds; chicken netting, roofing paper, everything at rock bottom prices C. L. WORK, General Hardware, West Main St, West Side. 15apr2td

For Sale

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY FRAME house 8x20 20 feetx14 feet and outbuildings, also seven lots at East End Acre Gardens all for $800 $200 down and $8 10 a month PEOPLES BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Alex B Hood, Secretary. Money to loan on real estate 1aprtfd

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others City water natural gas, electric light trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $300, but mostly range around $200 Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building Connellsville, Pa

Scientific Palmist.

SCIENTIFIC PALMIST - HOW TO tell your own fortune by cards Send dime 2 cent stamp to MISS ST GERMAINE, Smith House 17apr6td

SPAHL PLUMBING COMPANY.
Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S., Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Let US PRINT YOUR SALE BILLS

Misses' and Children's Colored Dresses

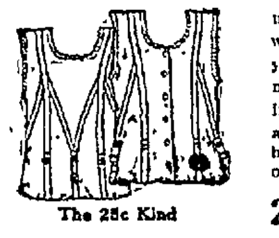
Every woman who does not sew, or, who has not the time to spend in sewing will be glad to know that pretty little dresses can be had at Dunn's even cheaper than she could buy the materials and have them made up and the styles we know are more attractive. They are made of ginghams, galteas, poplins, linens and pongees, in checks stripes, plaids, broken bars, dots, figures and plain materials, trimmed in pipings, embroideries, buttons, contrasting materials and hand embroidering. A beautiful assortment of styles ranging in price from

$1.00 to $6.00

Rompers, Dresses—Made of pretty ginghams and chambrays in checks, stripes and broken bars in ages from 1 to 4 years and trimmed with pipings and buttons A very suitable garment for morning wear and only 50c

Bust Extenders—About six different styles of these extenders, large and small ruffling and padded effects designed to perfect the shape of woman They are well made and strictly sanitary. Prices are 25c, 50c and 75c.

The New "M" Waist for Children



The 25c Kind

Children like grown-ups don't know underwear comfort until they have worn a correct fitting garment. If you have children to dress see the new waist, shirt and union suits for infants and children up to 12 years of age. Made in Minneapolis and the best garment of the kind ever placed on the market.

25c--Two Prices--50c

Veilings—An attractive lot of patterns in new meshes, including most all the leading styles and colorings Your spring attire is incomplete without a pretty face veil. Prices range from .... 25c up to $1.00

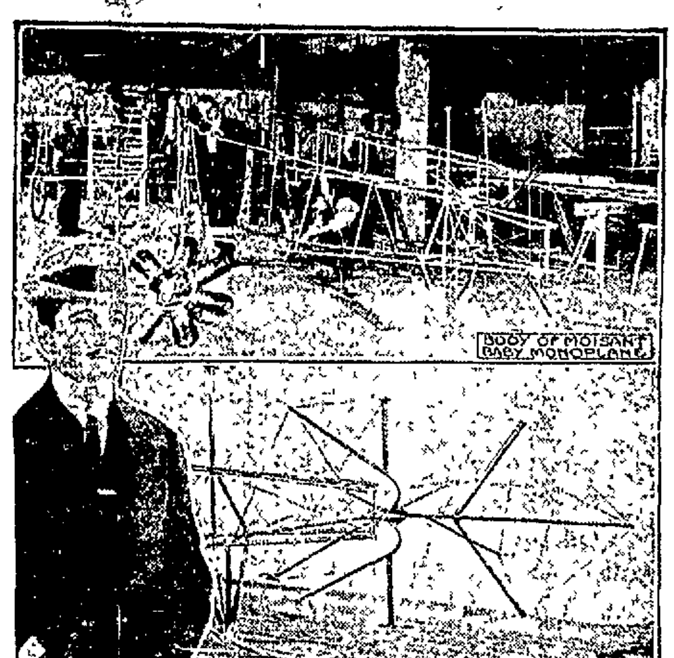
Auto Veils—Very large with wide hems and hemstitched. They come in shades of champaign, navy, heliotrope, grey and white. The season is here when these are a real necessity The price is $2.50

Lace Curtain special—Never a housecleaning period rolls around but what you need curtains. From our new spring showing we call your attention to our special $2 00 curtain in about six different patterns in neat designs that you can hardly find duplicated elsewhere at less than $2 50 and $3. Before you buy your new curtains call and see them. The patterns are new and qualities good. Shown up in our big carpet room on the second floor.

E. DUNN

129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

Moisant Aviators Building First All Metal Monoplane for Audemars.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

New Goods
Arriving Daily

MILLINERY

We have received the largest and most complete line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats brought to Connellsville These hats were trimmed from the latest 1911 models and are samples of milliners perfection The prices are such as to permit any one to have the latest style in headwear without flattening the pocketbook. Now is the opportunity to secure the best for the least money. We cordially invite you to come and look over the large and varied assortment, feeling sure we can please you in style and price. Our hats at $2.98, $3.48, $3 99, $4 48 and $4 98 cannot be duplicated at double the price

WALL PAPER

Last week we received 12,000 rolls of new up to date patterns in Wall Paper. Our low prices have already sold half of this and we are today receiving 10,000 rolls more of patterns that are new, snappy and just what you need to brighten up the house. Among the new goods we quote a few as follows:

Bright and tasty papers for bed rooms, halls or living rooms, the bolt 5c, 4c down to 3c.

Beautiful papers in the new foreign patterns set off by tracings of liquid gold, regular 18c patterns, our price, bolt .. 7½c

Varnished Golds, for parlors, reception halls, sitting rooms, etc., fine enough to suit the most particular, regular 25c papers, our price, bolt 10c

Ask to see our new Dining Room Fruit Designs, with the new French border blend, the bolt 10c

LINOLEUMS, CARPETS, DRUGGETS

We can save you money on Linoleum for your bath room or kitchen Cook's high grade linoleum in extra heavy weight, regular 75c grade, our price, square yard 49c

Union Ingrain Carpets, Werner's best grade, strictly half wool, a good line of patterns, regular 50c grade. Our special price the yard 29c

SPECIAL!
9x12 Smith's Axminster Druggets, a beautiful assortment of Oriental and Floral Designs, regular $27.50 value. Special at $17.98

Werner's All Wool Ingrain Carpets, the kind you have always bought at 85c yard, special, yard 48c

SHOES

10,000 pairs of new snappy and stylish Shoes from the best known makers in the U. S Shoes that are of solid leather, shoes that are made to fit the foot and stand the wear Shoes that have style, comfort and low price combined are the shoes we offer

Men's Work Shoes with steel or sole leather outside counter, regular $1.75 value, special at $1.25

Men's Every Day Shoes, guaranteed solid leather, blucher style, a fine serviceable shoe, regular $2 25 value Special $1.39

The "American Gentleman" Shoe for Men, Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co, all styles, all leathers, pair $2.40

Women's Fine Dress Shoes in black or tan, with dull kid, vici or cloth tops, regular $3 shoes for $1.98

Women's Velvet Pumps or Oxfords, strap or pump style regular $3 value Special $1.98

Children's Black Velvet Shoes, button style, the latest for dress wear, pair 98c

Misses' Black Velvet Button Dress Shoes. Special bargain, pair $1.39

Children's Four Strap Patent Leather Shoes, new spring style, pair 75c

Zeckhauser & Tumpson

SUCCESSORS TO

Schmitz' New York Racket Store

Announcement, Ladies!

New Up-to-Date Footwear.

Our new footwear for the coming seasons is now all in and we're ready for business

We are showing everything that is good—the best shoes we could select from the products of the most skillful shoe manufacturers.

We want our friends to see our fine spread, for we are proud of it.

We have arranged our stock in order that it may be easily shown and we invite everybody to call. The visit will be worth the while, surely.

The New Zeiglers, the new Burts, and the new Queen Qualities never looked better and we know you cannot help admiring them.

A glance in our windows will show you while passing by that we are foremost of any shown in Connellsville. Again, we carry the largest stock more sizes, and more widths, therefore are in position to properly fit anyone who patronizes us.

COME AND SEE THEM.

C.W. Downs & Co.

Hooper & Long
The Shoe Men

Have a store full of the newest and best styles for Spring. It is a family shoe store where you are most likely to find just what you want in good dependable footwear at very reasonable prices. Everything that's new in tans, dull leathers or patents, Shoes and Oxfords for Men, Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Slippers for Women.

Come and see them.

Hooper & Long

Fayette County Knights of Malta Hold Annual Memorial Services.

The Knights of Malta of Fayette county held memorial exercises in the West End Theatre, Uniontown, yesterday for the departed members of the Maltas in the several commanderies of the county during the past year.

There were representatives present from the following commanderies in Fayette county: Omar Commandery, No. 334, Dawson; Lafayette Commandery No. 334, Uniontown; St. Omar Commandery No. 314, Connellsville; Triumph Commandery No. 371, Brownsville; Cumri Commandery No. 383, Fayette City; Holy Grail Commandery No. 384, Perryopolis, and Francis Marion Commandery No. 350, Point Marion. The representatives of the various commanderies assembled at the Malta hall in the A. C. Hagan building and to the number of almost 300, marched in double file to the theatre.

The list of officers for the services is as follows:

Sir Chester Smith, R. C. K., Sir Knight Commander; Sir J. B. Sproull, P. C., Generalissimo; Sir R. L. Chipley P. C., Captain General; Sir A. E. Corus, G. C., Recorder; Sir John T. Eastburn, D. K., Prelate; Sir William B. Jacobs, R. C. K., Senior Warden; Sir George A. Hackney, R. C. K., Junior Warden; Chas. B. Price, Bugler.

Guards of Honor, Sirs J. G. Mitchell, P. C.; W. R. Noble, P. C.; Chas. M. Trovinger, R. C. K.; M. O. Hallies, P. C.; Morgan Kerr, R. C. K.; Ira E. Fike, P. C.; O. A. Miller, S. K. C.; J. A. Long, P. C.; Ortie C. O. Conner, R. C. K.; Wilbert Heinze, R. C. K.; John Crable, R. C. K.; H. E. Bulger, P. C.

Ushers, Sirs E. N. Stahl, T. H. Edmonds, Jacob Wildey, D. T. Hirleman, E. M. Penn, C. E. Watson, R. P. Furbey, James Trombley.

Committee, Sirs J. B. Sproull, P. C.; J. C. Mitchell, P. C.; J. W. Allen, P. C.

The departed brothers are as follows:

Holy Grail Commandery, No. 384, Perryopolis—William Luce, R. C. K., 1909; Alen C. Carson, R. C. K., 1910; Wilbert W. Newmyer, R. C. K., 1910.

Triumph Commandery, No. 371, Brownsville—Sir Edgar Pridean, charter member, January 1, 1907; Sir Oliver W. Edwards, R. C. K., August 6, 1907.

Omar Commandery, No. 330, Dawson. Sir Ralph Gibson, January 1, 1909.

Lafayette Commandery, No. 334, Uniontown—Sir Simeon Wilson, May 5, 1910; Sir J. G. Madison, R. C. K., December 5, 1910; Sir James H. Burd, R. C. K., December 13, 1910; Sir James Ramage, R. C. K., March 14, 1911.

SHIELDS ANSWERS HITCHMAN AUDIT.

The Sheriff of Westmoreland County Comes Back.

NOT MADE IN GOOD FAITH

He Says, and Goes on to Charge That Controller Hitchman Has Been Absent from His Office Frequently—Specifics Alleged Errors.

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, April 17.—That the audit of Controller Hitchman, surcharging him with $12,641 is "unfair, prejudicial and not made in good faith" is the charge made by Sheriff John E. Shields in his specification of error filed Saturday afternoon.

The Sheriff's defense is a restatement of his main contention that the contracts for furnishing the deputies to the coal companies were private transactions in which the public was not interested.

In support of his allegation that the audit was "unfair, prejudicial and not made in good faith," the Sheriff includes six paragraphs. The first is to the effect that in the course of the audit the attention of the Controller was called to the fact that other county officers were drawing money in addition to their salaries, but that the Controller although asked to make the audit include all county offices, confined it to that of the Sheriff.

Absenteeism and extravagance in the conduct of his office are charged to Controller Hitchman. Hitchman himself, County Commissioners Lauffer and Miller are called to account for devoting part of their time to the public service, and the illegal payment of salary to W. M. Dom, as county detective, is charged in the other five paragraphs are as folows:

(b) That during said hearing, the attention of the controller was directed to the fact that under appropriation 23 in his report an item designated as (salary paid to W. M. Dom, county detective, $1,800) was illegally paid, the appointment of said Dom never having been approved by the court as required by law, and said controller was requested to surcharged said sum, $1,800.

(c) During said audit, the attention of the county controller was further directed to the item designated as appropriation 19, (by amount paid legal clerk and hire of auditors, $1,200) for services rendered to the county controller, there being no warrant or authority of law for the payment of this sum from the county treasury, and the controller should have been surcharged with that amount.

(d) That the attention of the controller was directed to the controller's office, which by the said report filed indicates that $1,037.21 more was expended in the controller's office by Controller Hitchman than under his predecessor, Controller Brown, without showing any necessity for this extra cost and expense and in employing additional clerks and paying extra and increased salaries, said controller should be surcharged with that amount, to wit, $1,037.21.

(e) That said controller, himself, has been notoriously absent from his office during the year, 1910, in many instances for weeks at one time, thereby neglecting and preventing the transaction of the public business and thereby forfeiting his right to a salary out of the county treasury, yet said controller in his said report under appropriation 20 takes credit for the full salary of $4,000, paid to himself, whereas said salary should be surcharged against said controller and be repaid into the county treasury. Moreover, said controller has during the entire year been the president of the First National bank, of Mt. Pleasant and discharged the duties and received the salary for such service.

(f) Said controller further erred in not surcharging the county commissioners, to wit, John D. Miller and H. A. Lauffer, with a portion of their salaries, said Miller being president of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Greensburg, and received a salary for his service and the said Lauffer is an active Justice of the Peace, in Penn township and president of the Jeannette National bank at Jeannette and receives a salary for his services and each of the said officials were active bank officials devoting a part of their time to the discharge of these duties to the neglect of their official duties and of the public busines.

NEW RAILROAD TO CROSS STATE LINE.

Work on Trolley Line From West Virginia Through Greene

AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

Will Start Soon, the Promise Being Made That Road Will Be Operating Through to Waynesburg from Fairmont Within Six Months.

Within a month contracts will be awarded and construction commenced on the first section of the new Fairmont & Pittsburg railroad in Pennsylvania, and six months later the first section will be in operation. The work is to begin at Blacksville, on the state line between Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and extend north to Waynesburg, a distance of 15 miles. From Blacksville the company, under different charters, has built and is operating a line to Fairmont, and easterly to Morgantown on the Monongahela river. These lines form feeders for the main line to Pittsburg, the plans for which were published in detail some months ago.

From Waynesburg the rights of way have been secured to Bridgeville in Allegheny county, where a connection is to be made with the Wabash-Pittsburg railroad and an entrance into the city will be over the tracks of that line. To accomplish this, the Wabash-Pittsburg is to be electrified into the Liberty avenue terminal. The line to Waynesburg from Blacksville is to be a double-track road, following a natural water course most of the way, and with a small tunnel at one point at the backbone of the mountain divide. The double-track line will be built all the way to Pittsburg.

The project has been moving somewhat slowly during the past year, although some construction work has been going on all the time. New York capital is back of the road, which was organized and given its first impetus in Fairmont. When completed it will reduce the mileage between Pittsburg and Fairmont by 40 miles, and as the road is to be a freight and passenger line, with electric locomotives for freight haulage, it is believed that when completed an immense new field for coal mining and also farm produce will be opened into Pittsburg. The Morgantown and Blacksville division of the road opens new territory and the entire line passes through a country that has never before had railroad facilities.

The cost of the new road when completed is estimated at about $5,000,000.

GAS FOR MORGANTOWN.

Wells Drilled Recently May Last for Fifteen Years.

MORGANTOWN W. Va., April 17. Local business men are elated over the finding of an unexpected pool of natural gas in this county, about eight miles from Morgantown. Within the last week wells have been drilled in, showing a daily product of about 12,000,000 cubic feet. These wells are owned by the Globe Fuel Company and Mississippi Glass Company. Besides this addition to the local gas supply, the Union Utilities Company has bought all the production of the Robert Shear Oil & Gas Company of Mt. Morris, Pa.

Before these developments it was not believed the natural gas supply would be available here more than five years for manufacturing purposes, but now it is believed the supply will last 15 years.

When You Want a Foreign Money Order

you'll save time and avoid a lot of red tape by getting it from the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville, where staff languages are spoken.

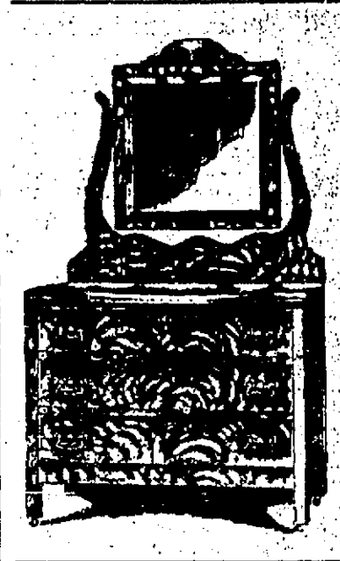
Do a Little Figuring on Your Own Account!

It's a hundred chances to one that you'll come to the same conclusion that thousands of others have done, that with Featherman's aid you can save more money keeping house for yourselves, than you are now doing.

The most sensible way is the easiest way—the easiest way to get a home is to buy it first and pay for it afterwards. Try this plan. You'll find that where otherwise you'd still be trying to save, you'll soon have a comfortable home all paid for and a good start on the road to success.

They who accumulate this world's goods are they who establish their credit and make their credit worth something to them.

Just a few dollars as a guarantee of good faith is all the ready cash you need; then a trifling periodical payment, so small that you'll never miss it, and you'll never cease to congratulate yourselves for getting your heads together and resolving to change your life of single wretchedness for a life of married blessedness. Come in! Let's talk it over. We'll furnish three rooms completely for you, on terms arranged to suit your convenience for only **$95**



Dressers

In all woods and finishes marked at prices which prove conclusively that

You'll De Better Here.

$8.75

is our price for this solid oak dresser with large beveled plate French mirror. Yes, it's an exceptional great bargain but this is known as the home of Great Bargains.

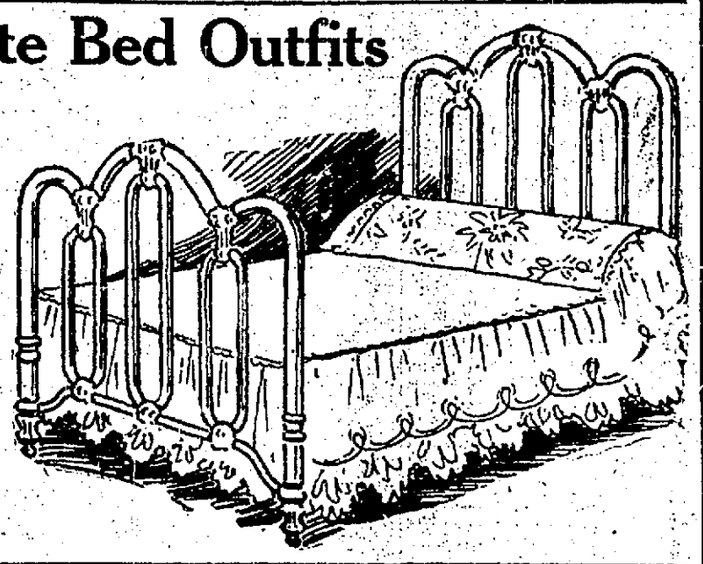
Complete Bed Outfits

that are the admiration of all who see them. Consisting of beautiful metal Beds, Springs and Mattresses, only

$8.75

Let us show you the many new and artistic designs. You will be delighted with them and the lowness of our prices will astonish you.

Your Credit is Good



Your Promise to Pay is Good As Gold.

Our Rug Prices

are proving a revelation to the people of this community. Fine, high grade rugs cost a third less at the Featherman Furniture Co., than you had to pay before the association of our chain of great stores introduced our direct-from-the-mill system of selling.

Yes, it's the same with Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, etc., as it is with everything else in the home furnishing line—an average saving of One-Third.

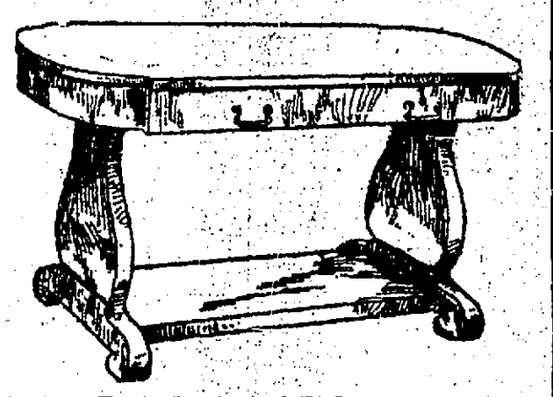
See our Ingrain Carpets 25c

See our 9x12 Reversible Rugs at $4.95

See our 9x12 Brussels Rugs at $12.75

See our Room Size Axminsters at $23.50

Never Mind the Money—



A Big Purchase of Library Tables

Enables us to offer you bargains the equal of which were never seen in Fayette county. The above is a sample of the extraordinary values that crowd our vast show rooms and is specially worthy of your attention. The top measures 48 inches. It's splendidly finished and our special price is only **$14.50**

Featherman Furniture Co.

PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE PENN'A

SURE FOOT CURE.

Ezo is the Quickest Acting Remedy for Weary, Aching, Swollen, Burning Feet.

EZO puts the feet in new shape over night. No matter how sore or painful, rub on EZO and misery will vanish.

EZO is a refined ointment and is so easy to use; just rub it on your poor, ailing feet, that's all. No fussing around an hour, getting ready. Be sure and get EZO, substitutes won't do.

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LEISENRING.

LEISENRING, April 17.—Joseph Strickler of Dickerson Run made a special address at the Leisenring No. 3 Sunday school yesterday afternoon. It was the occasion of their special Easter program. The attendance was large and the program was an interesting one. Mrs. McMurlen sang a beautiful solo.

J. H. Grimth of the Union Supply Company's store spent Sunday with his parents at Millsboro.

There was an attendance of 82 at the Leisenring Sunday school yesterday. An effort is being made to have 100 on next Sunday. There are now fifteen members in the Young Men's Bible class.

Mrs. Margaret Arison of Coalbrook is visiting her children here this week.

J. L. Shultz of Normalville is the guest of friends in Rogerstown.

The Union Supply Company's store has a force of clerks that is kept very busy. If present plans are carried out nearly 2,000 feet of floor space will be added.

The special services will continue for several evenings at the Leisenring church. The stereopticon and 40 new pictures will be used tonight.

Classified Advertisements in this paper bring results. Try them. Only one cent a word.

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On a rock-bottom foundation, lowness of price and the highest grade qualities being the combination that we feel sure will win your trade. You're invited to inspect the present showing for advanced ideas for the decoration of your rooms.

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BELL PHONE.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—President A. Leo Weil of the Voters' League of Pittsburg is making a determined effort to have the legislature investigate city affairs and "Lexow" the administration.

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Stomach?

Harmening's Dyspepsia Tablets give instant relief from distress in the stomach due to Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and Catarrh of the Stomach; they also remove the cause of Heartburn and Acid Fermentation. They do not act by strongly stimulating the glands, secreting the digestive ferments, but digest the food themselves; in so doing they neutralize the cause, resulting in poor assimilation of food, by assisting the stomach during an abnormal digestion.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, April 17.—Mrs. Mary Sauers left for Donora, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for some time.

Miss Della McFarland was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Sunday

Charles Baer of Uniontown, was here on Saturday the guest of friends.

Mrs J. W. Cartwright was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Lindsay McFarland of Vanderbilt, was here on Sunday visiting friends

Walter Martin is brightening his house on Bryson Hill with a fresh coat of paint.

Thomas Romler, who has been here visiting friends, left for his home at Morgantown, W. Va.

Thomas Morrison, who is engaged in business at Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday here with his family.

Samuel Moyer left for Revere, where he has secured employment with the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

On Saturday afternoon a banquet in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church by the Loyal Temperance Legion The affair was given by the Blue side for the Reds When the Legion war started, a contest was started by the Blues and Reds captained by John Humes and the Reds by Reline Carroll. At the close of the contest, which closed April 8, the Blues had 60 and the Reds 100. The banquet was arranged by the Blues after the regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, all the Legion repaired to the basement where a general good time was had, games of all sorts being played At 4 o'clock the tables were spread and ice cream, cake, fruit and coffee was served The Legion is in a most flourishing condition and of an enrollment of 150, attendance at each meeting of 101, which speaks well for the youngsters The meeting on Saturday was presided over by Miss Dorothy Heant, who is leader, assisted by Mrs Heant and Mrs. Irons

The pie social which was held on Friday evening at the home of Misses Annie and Phoebe Martin at Pechin Station by the Sunbeams of the Methodist Protestant church, was a success in spite of the inclement weather. A neat sum was realized, which will be donated to the Sunday school work.

Miss Henrietta Flynn of Scottdale, was here on Saturday the guest of her aunt, Miss Kathryn Flaherty of Speers Hill.

Misses Minnie and Martha Veith were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

The Ladies Sodality of the St. Aloysius Catholic church, will hold one of their successful dances on Monday evening, April 24 in the hall. Kiferle's orchestra of Connellsville, will furnish the music

Fred Jarrad of Oliver, was here on Sunday the guest of friends

William Jacobs, road supervisor of Dunbar township, was a business caller at Leisenring on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Smith left for Uniontown, where she will be the guest of friends.

William Linton spent Saturday the guest of friends at Scottdale

Miss Lillian Nemon, who has been here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs C B. Nemon, left for Indiana, Pa., where she will resume her studies at the Normal, after spending her Easter vacation here.

Miss Pita Hayes of Flatwoods, spent Sunday here the guest of her sister, Mrs O. W. Greenwood

Mr and Mrs. Marshall Golden of Pittsburg, are here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Golden.

Mrs Sara Pierce and daughter, Sara, were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs G. Groechen was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs Charles Hillinger left on Saturday for Somerset, where she will be the guest of friends for some time.

Miss Mary Brankiron was visiting friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Uniontown, were here on Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A C. Duncan of Railroad street.

Mrs. James Landy of Elkworth, Washington county, spent unday here the guest of friends.

Mrs W. J. Hamilton was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hay of Mt. Pleasant, were here on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCormick on Connellsville street.

Mr. and Mrs William Booth of Monongahela City, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Jordan of Connellsville, were here the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs Elizabeth Patterson of Bryson Hill.

Dr. B. Gulo was calling on friends in Connelsville on Sunday.

Mrs. Timothy Daily was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs C B. Reed and little daughter were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Sunday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, April 12—The stork visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. C T. Saylor on Main street yesterday and left a bouncing baby boy.

Harry S. Wolfersberger, a student at the Gettysburg College, arrived in Rockwood last evening and will spend his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Wolfersberger.

Chas. Flick of West Main street, has been very ill for several days past

J. J. Smith, assistant trainmaster of the Connellsville Division, has again arrived in Rockwood, after spending several days on his honeymoon. Mr and Mrs. Smith will occupy the flat in the Croft building

President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, was in this vicinity the latter part of last week inspecting the improvements along the B & C branch between Rockwood and Somerset

Merchant H. Snyder is in Somerset today on business.

Mrs. Sadie Showman died Thursday morning about 2 o'clock at the home of her son, William Millhouse, on Broadway. Interment will be held tomorrow at the Hauger church

The Rockwood and Somerset Street Railway Company will have a gang of workmen on the newly proposed trolley line the beginning of next week, and expect to have cars running by the first of December.

It is likely that Rockwood will have at least one-half of Main street paved as the majority of the citizens of one petition have signed, while the other petition is moving slowly This may cause the construction work to be begun within a short time.

Mrs. Sadie Peterson of Somerset was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

County Superintendent of Schools D W. Sibert has issued the announcement that the annual convention of the School Directors of the county will be held at the court house, beginning at 1.30 P. M., Monday, May 2.

ROCKWOOD, April 15—Conciliman Thomas R. Pettis, who was seriously injured one day last week, has fully recovered and will report for duty at the office of the Savage Brick Company.

Prof. J. C. Speicher of Berlin, announces that he will open a Normal course for teachers, beginning May 15, and ending July 1.

Rockwood public school report: First primary, Miss M. Elizabeth Dull, teacher. Enrolled 77; average 67, per cent 92, present every day 28. Second primary, Miss Pearl Sandles, teacher Enrolled 53; average 49; per cent 95, present every day 31. Intermediate, Miss Ella McVicker, teacher. Enrolled 46; average 41, per cent 92, present every day 23. First grammar, Miss Gertrude Schlinge teacher. Enrolled 37; average 34, per cent 96, present every day 19. Second grammar, H. W. Hay, teacher. Enrolled 29, average 27, per cent 95; present every day 14. High School, D. F. Enoch, teacher. Freshmen, enrolled 19; present every day 5 Juniors, enrolled 10, present every day 9. Seniors, enrolled 11, present every day 7.

Total enrollment 275; average 246; per cent 94; present every day 136.

Civil War Veteran Henry Swarner of Black township, is reported to be seriously ill.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, April 17.—Mrs. J. Leach of McKeesport is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Bowlin for several days.

Mrs. J. C. Blosser of Pt. Marion, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall for a few days

Mrs. Alice Johnson of Uniontown, returned home Saturday after a visit with her sister.

Mrs. John Davis of town, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Jery Glass at Addison.

Henry Ringer of Pittsburg, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ringer for the past week.

Frank Davis went to Weston, W. Va., on business Saturday. He expects to be gone about a week

There will be a Sunday school convention of this district in the M E church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. About 1 Sunday schools will be represented They will make arrangements for the district convention to be held in Meyersdale in June. Everybody is invited, especially the officers and teachers of the Sunday schools.

Miss Anna Keyser of Sand Patch, is the guest of Miss Helen Pick for a few days.

Charles Burkey went to Connellsville Saturday evening to spend Easter with his family

Miss Emma Hileman of Somerset, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. M. E Tuttle this week.

Miss Mary Rush went to Rockwood yesterday where she will be the guest of Miss Edna Miller for several days.

P. V Nedrow of Somerfield was in town on business Saturday.

Dr. Farmer is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Black of town.

Mrs John Augustine of Addison, was in town Saturday on her way to Uniontown to spend Easter with Mr and Mrs. Jasper Augustine

Miss Leora Young visited her parents in Rockwood yesterday and today.

Mrs. Harvey Coughanour and two children are the guests of friends in Dunbar this week

Mr and Mrs. Ed Marsh and daughter, Mary Frances, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs I. H. Weaver Saturday

Prof Chas Critchfield of Knoxville, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Critchfield Saturday and Sunday

Mansfield Oslar was at Connellsville on business several days last week

Samuel Roybeck of Osiopyle, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in town.

Howard Wright of Irwin, was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, April 17.—Ralph E Springer of Uniontown has purchased the jewelry store of Chas. S. Worthington Mr. Springer is a practical watch maker and expects to put in a fine stock of jewelry.

Mrs Howard Lohns was a recent Connellsville shopper.

John T. Watts, a student of the Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., is here spending his Easter vacation with friends.

C. S Boyd was a business caller at Connellsville Thursday.

F. P. Newmyer was a business caller at Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. E. S Husband and Mrs. Elijah Grimm were at Connellsville Friday and spent the day with friends

H. H. Wright was a business caller at Uniontown Thursday.

Roy S. Scott is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott at Fairchance

Mrs. Emma Braden was a Connellsville shopper Thursday.

Miss Stella Oglesby of Vanderbilt, was here Thursday calling on friends

Miss Iess Husband was the guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs J. L. Cochran at Star Junction.

Mrs John Risdon was a Connellsville shopper Thursday.

James H Smith has purchased a new auto, a Hudson runabout.

Mrs. Mary Campbell of Scottdale, who has been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sherbondy, has returned home.

W. F. Bute was a business caller at Pittsburg Friday

Mrs Mary L. Cochran is at Salisvale visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. McIntyre.

C. J McGill was a business caller at Connellsville today.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, April 17.—J R. Byers was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Lloyd Shallenberger was calling on Liberty friends yesterday.

Miss Della Mickey was visiting her sister, Mrs George Williams at Vanderbilt yesterday.

J C. Beatty was here visiting his brother, George Beatty, yesterday.

Dalton Myers was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Walter and Norman Lint were transacting business at Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs Jennie Dunlap was shoping in Vanderbilt yesterday.

Charles Dunlap was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday.

W. E Gray was transacting business at Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Luella Palmer was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Mickey was visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Marie Beatty was calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Layton Forsythe was transacting business here Saturday evening.

Alfred Hair of Franklin township, was a Liberty business caller yesterday

Mrs Flora Smith and daughter, Gertrude, were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

W. R. Keffer was a business caller at Pittsburg yesterday

Miss Belle Strickler was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Have you tried our classified ads?

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, April 17.—James Zundel has returned home, after being put in a plaster paris case at the Allegheny General hospital for curvature of the spine

Mrs Sarah Bracken Landis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Culley on Washington street, aged 74 years. Mrs. Landis was born near New Florence, in Indiana county, where she lived for a number of years. Then she went to make her home with Mr and Mrs. A. B Chesney near Latrobe and walked to Derry to school. Later she taught school here. She was married to Joseph Landis, one of this section's pioneer telegraphers. Mrs Owen Culley, who survives was the only child born to the union.

Mrs Landis will be greatly missed at the Methodist church, where she was an earnest Christian worker being active in foreign mission work and having taught one Sunday school class in the church for twenty-five years. Funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Younkin, with interment to follow in the cemetery.

Among the people of town who were shoppers in Scottdale on Saturday were Mrs. Dick Ducaster, Mrs. Walter Smith and daughters Miss Helen Court, Mrs. Wm. Kiferd, Mrs Joseph Scortio and Mrs Edna Benson

The Saturday Afternoon Club met at the home of Mrs William Hitchman of Eagle street on Saturday afternoon. About nineteen were present. Two very interesting papers were read, one, "Is Devotion to Club Work Detrimental to Home Life?" by Mrs. Hess of Scottdale, and the other "How Has the Saturday Afternoon Club Benefitted its Members?" by Miss Rachel Neel Following this the program for the coming year was read and adopted. Plans were completed for the social reception to be held in the bank building on next Friday afternoon for the State Federated Women's Club About 200 guests are expected from Irwin, Jeannette, Latrobe and Greensburg. Mr. Pierson of Swathmore College, will lecture on Kipling and the six pictures bought by the Saturday Afternoon Club, three to be given to Scottdale schools and three to be given to Mt. Pleasant schools will be on exhibition during the afternoon

Arthur Shaw of Cleveland Ohio, is the guest of his father, I Shaw over Sunday.

Miss Lydia Hayes of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of New York will lecture on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church The admission is free and everybody is invited to attend

Samuel Neil, assistant supt. of this district, was home from Harrisburg on Sunday.

MT PLEASANT, April 15.—H. C. Morrison, a local jeweler, was in Greensburg on Saturday.

George Shuman was a caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Edith Morrison of this place, left Saturday for Ashinville where she will spend several days visiting friends at Lebanon Valley College.

Chas Kuhn of this place, who is attending college at Pittsburg returned home Saturday for the Easter vacation

Miss Daisy DePriest of this place, was a visitor in Greensburg Saturday and Sunday

Miss Ethel Boodman of Alverton, was in town Saturday visiting friends and relatives

Communion was held in the local United Brethren church on Sunday One new member was added to the church membership. Easter services were held in the other local churches

The enclosed is a program of the Firemen's minstrel to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday April 18 and 19 under the management of Julius Reichman the proceeds to buy dress suits for the firemen

On the Mobile Bay, southern song, Entire company, Slip Your Glad Rags On, Richard Bowen, song selection, Minnie May Crosby, First part, Grand opening chorus the Goo Goo Man, entire company, I Love to Live in Loveland, Martha Madden, Stop, Stop, Richard Bowen and C. Thompson; song selection, Misses Bowen and McElroy, Ain't You Coming Out Tonight, J. W. Reichman, My Heart Has Learned to Love You, Miss McVey, Mind Your Own Business, Michael Mullen, Gingaboo Man, Richard Bowen; I Love the Name of Mary, Wm. McNaughton, Jr; I Lend You Anything Except My Wife, H. Jandelolt, I'm King Of Land and Sea, L. G Nall, Some of These Days, R. Bowen Chicken, M. Mullen; Dixie Darling, M Hartwig. Second part; overture, Mt. Pleasant orchestra; quartette selections, C Thompson J Cooper, C. O Wilson, B. Milward; violin selection, 18 people dancing, Kelly Brothers Jefferson Brown Barber Shop, Jefferson Brown, proprietor, M Mullen, R. Gardner, silent partner, R Bowen, Shoe Shine Johnson, H. Hause, The Last Customer, C Minster, The Mt. Pleasant Mandolin orchestra Good Bye Bottle Brown Miss Jennie Wright and J W Reichman; Tambos Richard Bowen, Michael Mullen, H. Jandelolt, Dan Toomey; Bones, J W. Reichman, C Thompson, R Steiner Interlocutor, O. Minster; chorus Misses Mary Arkwright, Bertha Hartwig, Majorie Bowen, Josephine McElroy, Mary Koehle, William Mullen, John Cooper, C. O. Wilson

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, April 17.—Russell Crago, John Burnette, Cecil Carman, Carmichael; Friend Minord, Moin Minor, Garaglo Ft. Pa., G. A. Vandoren, Somerville N. J., W. H. Goibring, Dubois, Pa., B. F. Cupett, C. A. Smith, Uniontown; John S Darby, Fairchance, J L Gregg, Pittsburg, John Medford, Cow Rock, W. Va. R. G Warren, Irwin, Pa., C. W Richards, Fairchance; J T. Rodehaver, Morgantown W Va., A C. Allen, Philadelphia; D. S Walker, Cleveland, Ohio; O. P Burns, Connellsville were recent business arrivals at the Smithfield House.

David Mitchell, proprietor of the Smithfield House was a business visitor at Pittsburg Friday.

Frank Stager, a German miner, formerly employed at the Wharton mines, left here Thursday on a through ticket for Hamond Washington, where he will join a sister located there

Mrs. John Downey returned on No. 52 Thursday from Lake Land, Fla., where she had spent he winter

Edward Breakiron was a business visitor in Connellsville on Good Friday.

Levi Francis of Uniontown, received many tokens of remembrance from Smithfield Saturday, both from members of G. A. R and the I O. O. F, on the occasion of the 82nd anniversary of his birth, which occurred on Sunday the 16th inst. Mr. Francis is a member of Will F Stewart Post No. 180 G A. R and of Ft. Necessity Lodge I. O. O. F of Uniontown, and is perhaps the oldest member of either lodge and by prearrangements the members of those bodies greeted him with a postal shower on this occasion

Curtis Hamilton of Middleport, Ohio, was transacting business in the borough Saturday.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, April 16.—Elijah Lildengood of Elk Lick township known as the "Maple Sugar King," spent yesterday in Meyersdale on a business mission

Noah Lint of near Pocahontas, was the guest yesterday of his son, J. C. Lint who resides on Lincoln avenue.

W. H Powell of Boswell, one of the leading auctioneers of the county, was in town yesterday and called the large horse, vehicle and harness sale held by B L. Griffith.

M W. Race of Prostburg, Md., the well known livoryman and horse dealer was transacting business here yesterday

Pierce Miller of Stoystown, was among the out of town business callers yesterday.

David Lichty, one of the leading citizens of Salisbury, spent yesterday visiting his son, Dr. Bruce Lichty of Meyers avenue

W. D Shoemaker of Mt Savage, spent yesterday here calling on friends and transacting business

James McKelvey of Somerset, one of the most prominent citizens and business men of the county, was circulating among friends and acquaintances here yesterday.

Griffith Shumaker of Johnstown, arrived here yesterday and will spend several days visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Miller of Front street, and other relatives and friends

J. G. Beachy, B. A. Beachy and G. A Bender, leading citizens of Grantsville, Md., were business visitors to this place yesterday.

C. L Schrock of Somerset, was registered at the Hotel Sheer yesterday.

N R. Nemon of Elk Lick, was transacting business here yesterday afternoon.

M L May, of Connellsville, was among the out of town visitors to this place yesterday.

W. S. Snodgrass, of Rockwood, was calling on friends here yesterday

D. E Polk, of Pittsburg, a street car motorman, came up from the city yesterday and will spend a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Jerry Polk, just west of town

Lloyd Beachy of West Salisbury was the guest yesterday of his son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reich of Broadway street.

The ground this morning was completely covered with a couple inches of the beautiful, and during the day there were several snow flurries, with a high wind blowing all day. The weather was anything but favorable for the exhibition of the Easter bonnet

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, April 16.—Harry Cowell of Broad Ford, passed through here Sunday.

Mrs Jacob Kooser of Hornerstown, was visiting at Morgan Sunday

Emanuel Hepler was in Scottdale on Saturday.

Misses Christine and Margaret Muir were Scottdale callers Saturday.

A number of young folks attended the different shows in Scottdale Saturday evening

Frank Donohue and children were in Scottdale Saturday

Maggie May Huff is on the sick list at present

There was a Polish christening at the home of Martin Nosky of this place

M. H. Feldstein & Co. Thank the Firemen of Connellsville.

Connellsville can well be proud of the men who form her fire department and the able fire fighters who compose the West Side Volunteers There is no one in town that better appreciates their capable work than M. H. Feldstein & Co, whose store was saved by the prompt response to the alarm and the energetic work of these men. A fire that can hold its own for nearly two hours is no mean foeman and yet our fire fighters held it in check and finally conquered it so that the actual damage done was confined to a comparatively small space. The smoke and water which did the most mischief are beyond any man's control at such a time so, although the stock of M H. Feldstein & Co is completely ruined for general business purposes, the building itself is practically as good as ever and the immense assortment of goods still useful to those who do not mind the smoke and water damage.

M H. Feldstein & Co, extend their heartiest thanks to the brave men who struggled with the fire demon in the midst of blinding and sickening smoke. The spirit that kept them at it until they won is the spirit that helps this country to be great

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Headaches and nervousness and other troubles far remote from the eye are oftimes the direct result of an eye strain which if corrected with the proper glasses would give immediate relief. It is not necessary for the eye to be sore to indicate the need of glasses. In many cases the eye may be perfectly healthy and glasses may be needed for the reasons which are only apparent to the physician and skilled eye specialist.

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CHAPTER VIII.

AFTER breakfast Phillip slipped away by himself for a few moments against the time when Breed should call upon him or send for him to take up the heavy projects they had under way. He walked back toward the kitchen garden, where Blagg, having finished breakfast in the housekeeper's dining room with old Fargus, Breed's secretary, had already preceded him. Blagg was leaning over the fence, listening, with a grim smile, to a tirade from Hez White.

"Why," White was demanding, "has this man the power to hire me, to hire anybody? Why is it possible in this country of so called equal opportunities for one man to accumulate wealth enough to hire a hundred people to

"SO THAT ONLY THE STRONGER SHALL SURVIVE."

wait on him? Why is our social condition such that the stronger can oppress the weaker?"

"Possibly, Ben," broke in Phillip, "so that only the stronger shall survive, as has been the law since Cain killed Abel."

Both White and Blagg had turned, startled at the interruption, but now Blagg fixed upon Phillip a searching eye and declared.

"You don't believe quite what you say, Mr. Kelvin."

"Quite true," admitted Phillip. "It becomes necessary, however, to say such absurd things in order to bring down the general average of what my friend Citizen White says"

White, still bleached with the traces of his one time plastering business, looked up with a smile. "Good morning, plutocrat," he observed. "Here is one plutocrat, Blagg, whom I am bound to save when the revolution comes. He secured our places here for my daughter and myself."

"When the revolution comes we'll see about it," said Blagg, laughing, and walked away.

"There's a smart man," said White, nodding in the direction of Blagg. "He has all the facts of our social condition at his finger tips. He can tell you how many people starved last year, and he can tell you why they starved. He can show you in our scheme of government the hundred flaws which permit all these vicious inequalities of wealth."

"Can he tell you," quizzed Phillip, "why shiftless men fail in business? Why drones hang to the lowest position? Why unambitious workmen are the first to be laid off when a pinch comes? Why improvident people have nothing saved for a rainy day? It is all very well to talk of inequalities, but most of the talk I have heard has been irrational and so useless. I think our sociological mistakes can be remedied and will be remedied, but if the remedy were left to the people who talk most about it we would have things radically wrong the other way How are those wonderful string beans getting on?"

"Fine!" replied White, brightening "Come inside and look at them," and touched upon the point of his greatest enthusiasm, he showed Phillip about his garden.

Mrs. White and Elsie came across from the Whites' cottage. Elsie had run down for an early morning call and was on her way into the garden. Seeing Phillip, she was about to return to the house instead, but her mother dragged her on.

"Good for sore eyes to see you, Phillip," hailed Mrs White. "We owe a mighty lot to you, Mr. Kelvin, and it's fine to get a chance to thank you. Goodness, we've been here an age, it seems, and we haven't seen you once in all that time!"

"I have been rather busy, Mrs. White," said Phillip, "but you may rest assured that I have not forgotten my old friends."

"I know you hadn't," she returned heartily. "I told Elsie so."

In the meantime Blagg had gone to his operating room, and, having tested his instruments and made ready for the day's work, he went to the window overlooking the garden and gazed out in deep thought.

Young Rensselaer strolled into the room partly to escape from his aunt's insistence that he should court and marry Lillian Breed and partly because both Blagg and his art interested him.

"Kelvin seems to be a nice sort of fellow," said Blagg.

"I should say he is!" declared Rensselaer. "I punched cows with him for six months out in Montana, and I never found a better or squarer fellow anywhere."

"Yes," admitted Blagg, "if the world were made up of people exactly like Kelvin it would be all right; they would all have an equal chance But since the world contains but a few men like him he is dangerous."

"Nonsense!" replied Rensselaer. "Why?"

"Because he alone, aided by Breed's money, was able to destroy a tremendous institution like the Stock Exchange," returned Blagg heatedly. "It should have been wiped out of existence, no doubt, but in the process of breaking it up thousands of helpless poor were thrown out of employment and faced starvation, and these are the people who invariably suffer. Then Kelvin, by merely opening his mouth with Breed's consent, stops the panic. What does he do? He issues to the press this morning an announcement that the cash drain has stopped, that Breed no longer requires shipments of actual money for his bread, and that $100,000,000 of currency, a very small percentage of what he has taken in, is to be put back into circulation. What happens next? Immediately confidence will be restored, people will go back to work. Don't you see the monstrous thing in this? The very lives of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children have depended upon this man's word! It is monstrous! Some day that system will be swept away, and with it must be swept young Kelvin and all his kind."

"You talk like Kelvin himself used to talk out on the ranch," Rensselaer remarked. "Kelvin has his own dreams of reform. You ought to compare notes."

"I doubt if our dreams would be found to be of the same stuff," returned Blagg grimly. "The only ones benefited by his activity are a very few of his own kind, Breed and himself chiefly. Take the gardener out there. He and his family would have starved had not Kelvin personally secured them these places, because he used to board with them when he was poor."

"See the sunshine and hear the little birds twitter," flippantly interrupted Rensselaer. "In the meantime would it not be a pity to sweep out of existence such a tall, well built, good looking, decent sort of chap as Kelvin?"

Phillip and Elsie had by this time left the garden and were now walking slowly toward the house.

"Yes," Blagg admitted, "it would, and it makes it all the harder when you see so beautiful a girl as that looking up at him with that amount of adoration."

Lillian Breed, coming from a cross path just behind Phillip and Elsie and half concealed by shrubbery, stopped instantly as she saw them, clutching her hand upon her breast and half crouching.

"Look at that girl!" said Rensselaer. "In figure she is positively the most beautiful creature I have ever seen But she is beautiful like a cat, like a tigress"

He glanced at Blagg's face and half recoiled. It flashed upon him instantly that if Lillian were a tigress here was the male of her species His eyes were blazing, and his lips were parted in almost a snarl as he viewed the succeeding tableau Lillian suddenly advanced upon Kelvin and Elsie, startling them both. They found her smiling Blagg and Rensselaer could see her give some brief but peremptory directions to Elsie, and the maid, hastily taking a basket from Phillip's hand, hurried into the house Phillip, outwardly unmoved, saw her go, and outwardly unmoved he walked with Lillian out of view around the wing of the house.

"And the queer thing of it," said Rensselaer a trifle regretfully, "is that he doesn't care a hang for either of them"

"That's it!" exclaimed Blagg. "That's just what I'm telling you. He cares for no creature in this world but himself!"

"I don't believe that either," declared Rensselaer.

As Henry Breed, released from Zelphan and breakfast, opened the door of Kelvin's office Lillian started hastily from the back of Phillip's chair, over which she had been leaning The girl was confused, but the young man was not.

"How nearly do you know?" asked Breed, ignoring the girl altogether.

Kelvin, his map put away now, bent over a very large sheet of white cardboard, ruled and cross ruled in blue and red, and swept his eye across the diagrammatically arranged figures.

"The situation clears up more the further I go into it," said he. "Out of the panic we have emerged with a considerable profit in cash and with actual possession of 18 per cent of the New York Central and about the same of the Pennsylvania, Southern and Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Southern railway and New Haven groups. These practically govern all other railroads."

Breed sat down upon the stiff settee which Kelvin had insisted upon having in this room instead of a padded morris chair. His beady eyes glittered above his hawklike nose; his pointed chin was tilted.

"Is it enough?" he asked "I want absolute control of every mile of railroad in the United States."

"I think you have enough," replied Kelvin.

Breed looked at him questioningly, then he turned sharply to his granddaughter. "Lillian, you had better run along and get ready if you are going out upon the links with us"

"I want to stay!" she declared. "Grandfather, do you know what you are doing to me? I have all the nervous energy you failed to bequeath to my father. You coop me up here I must have an interest in something, something big, or I shall go mad! I tell you I shall die if I have no battle to fight except myself and the social inanities which Mrs Rensselaer is presumed to teach me before I may show myself in Madison avenue!" she declared. "As an ambition that does not seem to promise much scope. I want larger things They cannot be too large. I, too, would build an empire or destroy one!"

Kelvin looked quietly up at her. She was a picture of striking beauty, but there was about her a certain savageness, such as a Lucrezia Borgia might have had, Kelvin thought, or such as animated the woman vultures of the French revolution.

Henry Breed was possessed of no such dramatic comparisons "Leave the room!" he said curtly She whirled upon her heel and strode out the door, slamming it behind her.

Dr Zelphan followed her with his eyes, but a half smile was still lurking under his beard. The other two heaved sighs when she was gone. Breed dismissed the episode immediately.

"Now you may explain" he told Kelvin

"Well," said Kelvin, "the entire railroad map is changed since the panic. All the names familiar to the railroad world have passed into history. Next week they will have been forgotten Not one of them can rise again from the wreck."

Breed nodded his head in comprehension, and his thin flexible lips bent into a cruel smile. "I know," said he. "There is a red mark upon each of their photographs."

Kelvin nodded briefly "But those men have shown us the way. Let me give you as an illustration the control of one man For five years he denied that he had any interest in a certain large road. But there came a time when a holding company in which he was interested had secured 15 per cent of the stock of that road, and this 15 per cent was the largest single minority holding. The man in question held in his own name less than 10 per cent of the stock of the holding company, but it was to the interest of every member that he nominate his own directors and control the destiny of the company. Through this control, therefore, he virtually possessed personally that 15 per cent of the stock of the big railroad. With that 15 per cent he sent in his own name an appeal to the scattered stockholders for proxies, and through his personal prestige he came into the stockholders' meeting of the big road voting 60 per cent of the stock and put through his own slate of directors and officers Then, through similar means and through this one road, he controlled all its branches and dependents aggregating many thousands of miles, and all despite the fact that he himself actually held not 1 per cent of the value of all this stock"

Breed nodded his head. "I have a check mark upon that man's photograph too This deal was a part of the pyramid which crushed him"

"But it can't crush you," returned Phillip He poised his pencil over different points in his diagram, where opposite the name of each road was set its total number of outstanding stocks and bonds.

"You are the only man in the world today who is able to bring practically endless resources to the support of any project," he continued. "For instance, with an actual holding of less than 1 per cent of the total stock of all the railroad corporations in the United States, you are able to dominate every mile of iron highway, to depose or elevate any man in the railroad business, from brakeman to president—that is, after you have taken the reins You have only one rival!"

Breed raised his head quickly. "Rollins?" he said.

"Sumner Rollins" repeated Kelvin.

"What made you think so? You spoke of him yesterday"

"I met him during the days of the panic. Railroads are a hobby with him. He thinks that, with proper management, they can be made practically safe to the public and still yield better dividends He is a conservative man, who has never speculated upon margin—in fact, he is one of the few men whom your campaign against the Stock Exchange and Stock Exchange methods could not affect. During the closing days of the panic, when such stocks as Northern Pacific were reduced to the absurd figure of twenty-nine, Rollins was in the market to buy actual stock for spot cash, and in several of those roads he is today the second minority stockholder to yourself. I kept close record of his transactions, and, in fact, I sold him some Northern Pacific and some New Haven myself"

"You did!" exclaimed Breed, surprised and not altogether pleased.

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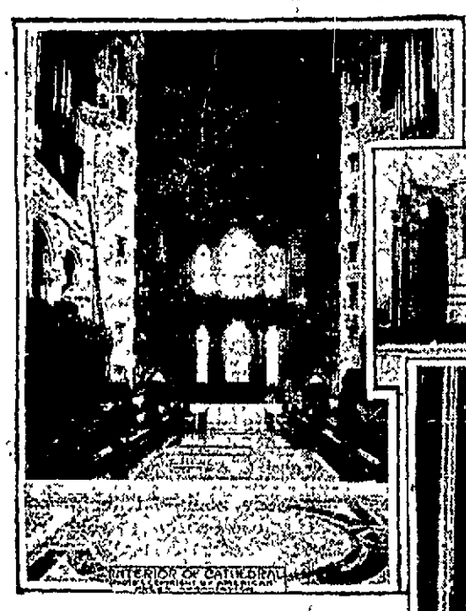
Twenty-Six Bishops and 400 Other Clergymen to Attend Opening of Cathedral of St. John the Divine.



INTERIOR OF CATHEDRAL

ALTAR IN THE CRYPT

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, April 17.—After more than 18 years of building the choir, the crossing and two chapels of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St John the Divine, on Morningside Heights are completed and ready for their opening and dedication on Wednesday next. Preparations for the first service in the chancel of the cathedral on the morning of April 19 are practically completed and judging from the program the opening service will be a brilliant and interesting event, worthy of the most magnificent and monumental cathedral structure in this country

The President of the United States, the Governor of the State of New York and his staff, the dignitaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of other denominations, distinguished members of the Bench, public officials of the State and the city and many other noted members of the clergy and the laity have been invited to attend the opening service and it is felt to assume that nearly all the invited guests and many others, not specially invited will be present on that occasion

When the doors are thrown open on Wednesday morning, those who hold cards of invitation will be admitted to the crossing, an open square of 95 feet, in which chairs to accommodate 1,100 persons, have been placed Bishop Greer will preach the consecration sermon The music that has been arranged for the occasion will be in keeping with the memorable character of the event

The choir will consist of 70 boys and 22 men, all picked voices and thoroughly trained by Miles Farrow, the organist and choir master. The magnificent organ, the largest and most complete in this country and one of the largest in the world, will be played for the first time on that occasion It has four manuals and 109 stops and is capable of producing some 7,000 tones The organ is divided into two parts, operated by electricity and placed high up in the galleries, over the two choir stalls. It is played from a gallery over the south stalls

According to the program arranged the invited guests will assemble in the Synod hall and proceed to the south door of the Cathedral at the western end of the choir The order of the procession has been carefully prepared and every effort will be made to prevent confusion In the afternoon of the day of dedication at Evening Prayer there will be appropriate music but no sermon and the service will be open to the general public

The location of the Cathedral, upon the highest point of the crest overlooking Morningside Heights, 120 feet above the level of the sea, is ideal it affords a magnificent view of the city and the Sound on one side and of the Hudson and the Jersey Hills on the other.

About the year 1890 it was decided to build the Cathedral and architects were invited to submit plans in competition The plans submitted by C. Grant La Farge were accepted and the cornerstone of the edifice was laid on St. John the Evangelist's day, December 27, 1892 Ever since that time the monumental work has progressed, slowly, it is true, but steadily and, up to the present time about $3,500 000 has been expended in the construction. The first part of the cathedral to be finished was the crypt, in which for several years daily and Sunday services have been held The striking feature of the crypt is the beautiful mosaic altar, containing more than a million pieces of glass and costing more than $50,000

At present only the choir and crossing, 240 feet long, 100 feet wide with an interior height of 120 feet in the choir and 160 feet in the crossing, and the two chapels, St. Saylor, the gift of August Belmont, and St Columba, erected in memory of Miss Mary King by her father, are completed The Cathedral, when completed, will be a cruciform structure, 520 feet long 165 feet wide across nave and aisles, 285 feet wider across the transepts Its area will be about 100 000 square feet At present three of the sides of the crossing are closed by temporary walls, which will be removed when the other parts of the structure are completed It is impossible to say how long it will take to complete the structure and it is estimated that its entire cost will be more than $10,000 000 The greater part of this sum has been contributed by wealthy patrons The maintenance of the church will cost about $60,000 a year according to conservative estimates

Joint Meeting of Literary Societies

The Literary Societies of Furnace and Pechin schools held a combined meeting at Pechin last week. The program consisted of recitations, biographies, papers and a debate The debate, "Resolved, that Switzerland is a greater country than Japan," was represented on the affirmative by Furnace the speakers being Earl Moyer and Lester St Clair The negative was represented by Pechin, the speakers being Cecelia Lynch and William Brown. Although the judges gave Furnace the decision, the Pechin speakers outclassed the Furnace speakers in their delivery

The Furnace periodical was edited and read by Hazel Horn. The Pechin periodical was edited and read by Nellie Minerd Both were very good After the contest the Pechin boys defeated the Furnace team in a ball game.

Theory and Practice.

Here is a good story from the collection of a German school inspector. The pupils were being examined on the subject of personal hygiene. A boy was asked "What have you to do in order to keep your teeth sound and white?" "Clean them," was the prompt reply. "When ought you to clean them?" "Morning, noon and night." "What are they to be cleaned with?" "With a toothbrush" "Very good. Have you a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "Has your father a toothbrush?" "No, sir. "Has your mother a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "But how do you know about the use of toothbrushes?" "We sell them, sir."

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

THE SOISSON.

Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot."

The scenic setting of the last act of Zangwill's play, The Melting Pot,' showing a roof garden of a settlement house in New York's lower East Side, overlooking the lower bay, with the Statue of Liberty prominent in the harborscope, has aroused a great deal of comment It is one of the finest sets of scenery that ever came out of the Gates and Morange studio, which has become famous since its work for the government, exhibited at the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and depicting vast areas of Alaskan scenery The theatrical work turned out by Gates & Morange is done almost exclusively for the Liebler & Company attractions At the Soisson Theatre Thursday, April 20

Keyes Sisters Stock Co

The Keyes Sisters Stock Company last week played to crowded houses at the Grand in Uniontown and gave splendid performances. They will open at the Soisson Theatre Monday, April 24, for a week's engagement in the new Western play, "The Contest Girl' All the old favorites will appear, with several new members, in a list of entirely new productions, the play being changed each day Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday

Scenes in Joliet Prison.

William Morley of Chicago has been engaged to display scenes behind the bars in Joliet prison at the Soisson Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18 and to deliver his famous lecture on this institution This lecture has been given in a number of large vaudeville theatres in the East and is highly recommended by more than pleased managers It is illustrated with a great number of pictures, showing among other interesting features, the dungeon cell, solitary confinement stall, Bertillion measurement system, factories, dining rooms, Major McLaury, warden, also Cassie L Chadwick, the world's most famous prisoner, and Mrs Collier, the wife of a millionaire, serving a 30 years' sentence for the slaying of her former sweetheart A story of life's joys and sorrows so blended as to produce a profound moral effect on the minds of all who hear it You will see exactly how 2,000 desperate criminals are handled in the famous Joliet prison, built in 1853—all in addition to the regular program of moving pictures The regulation electric chair will be displayed in the lobby of the theatre

Finest Turnout of Any Circus.

Finest Turnout of Any Circus

The Great London Shows Consolidated, which comes to Connellsville on April 19, will bring special importations in the way of all kinds of new circus acts which have been secured in conjunction with a long string of the pick of American performers.

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Now the Omaha Commercial Club through its publicity manager, Will A. Campbell, has offered Memphis a substitute in the person of "Cowboy Jim" Dahlman, mayor of Omaha and defeated candidate for governor. Mr. Campbell assures the Memphis people that if they really want a Nebraska beauty they can get Mr. Dahlman for about $1,500,000, thereby saving half a million on the proposition.

Mr. Dahlman and Mr. Bryan used to be close friends, but they had a political split last year, which has estranged them. Omaha, it is said, is likely to adopt the commission form of government soon, and the cowboy mayor will be out of a job and ready to accept any reasonable offer from Memphis.

BASEBALL.

Scores Saturday.

National League.
Cincinnati 1, Pittsburg 4.
New York 6, Brooklyn 7.
*Boston 1, Philadelphia 4.
*St. Louis 4, Chicago 1.
*10 innings.

American League.
Boston 6, Washington 4.
*New York 7, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 8.
Detroit 2, Chicago 0.
*10 innings.

Scores Yesterday.

National League.
Pittsburg 1, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2.

American League.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 2.

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National League.

St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	2	.000

American League.

Detroit	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Washington	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Boston	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

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New York at Washington.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Tubers Take the Deciding Game

The McKeesport champions of the Central league won the deciding game of the world's championship series against DeNeri, champions of the Eastern league, in jig time Saturday night at Pittsburg. McKeesport clinched the title by winning four straight games and DeNeri was never in the running.

The defeat of the DeNeri team is no disgrace. The team fought hard but was outclassed. During the basketball season Central league players do nothing else in the Eastern league most of the players continue at their usual occupations and play basketball two nights a week besides. The consequence is the Eastern league players lack the skill and training of the Central league men. The score Saturday night was 57 to 20. DeNeri did better on the floor than in any previous game, scoring seven field goals. On the other hand the Tubers cut loose with their shots, getting 22 goals from the field. The score:

McKeesport—57.		De Neri—20.
O'Donnell	Forward	Reilly
Boggio	Forward	Wilson
Getzinger	Center	Lukens
eHars	Guard	Brooks
Swenson	Guard	Kruger

Field goals—O'Donnell 7, Boggio 5, Sears 8, Swenson 6, Reilly 2, Wilson 3, Brooks, Kruger.

Foul goals—Sears 13 out of 17, Wilson 8 out of 12.

Referee—Weltzel.

Dr. Pearson Pays Last of His Debts

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Dr. D. K. Pearson, the Hinsdale philanthropist, celebrated his 91st birthday last week by giving away $300,00 to the American Board of Foreign Missions and a number of small colleges of, as he called it, "paying his debt." Dr. Pearson called these gifts "debts" because in most cases the sums are fulfillments of his pledges to the institutions concerned. The gifts were as follows: American Board of Foreign Missions, $100,000; Berea College, Kentucky, $100,000; Doane College, Nebraska, $25,000; Northland College, Wisconsin, $10,000; Highland College, Kansas, $10,000; McKendree College, Illinois, $10,000; other small gifts, $15,000.

These gifts bring the total of Dr. Pearson's donations, mostly to smaller colleges, during the last 25 years to about $5,000,000. In practically every case the venerable philanthropist made the recipients of his bounty earn his gifts. They had to raise, by their own efforts, three dollars for every dollar which Dr. Pearson contributed and the whole became an endowment fund, only the income from which is to be used.

In many cases Dr. Pearson pledged himself years ago to contribute certain sums to the endowment of various small colleges and he considered these pledges his "debts," which he worked off as one after another of the institutions complied with the conditions upon which his gifts depended. The list of donations cleans up the slate of Dr. Pearson's "debts"; and as he expressed it, he will be able to lie down to sleep peacefully, free of debt for the first time in many years.

The list of the colleges and other institutions, which have benefitted by Dr. Pearson's philanthropy, include the following: Beloit College, Chicago Theological Seminary, Whitman College, Colorado College, Berea College, Mount Holyoke College, Lake Forest College, Knox College, Drury College, Yankton College, Carleton College, Fargo College, Pomona College, Fairmont College, Wichita, Kas., McCormick Theological Seminary, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.; Olivet College, Michigan; Marietta College, Sheridan College, Wyoming, McKendree College, California, Anatolia College, Turkey, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Montpelier Seminary, Vermont, Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C., Piedmont College, Washington College, Tennessee, Grand University, Chattanooga; West Virginia Seminary, Morgantown; Parkville College, Parkville, Mo., and others.

Jeannette After Games.

The strong Jeannette Glass Company club, which has played fast ball in amateur circles for the past four years, would be pleased to hear from all first class, reliable clubs in this section relative to games to be played abroad. For a first class attraction, address all teams and open dates to L. H. Manor, 310 Fifth street, Jeannette, Pa.

Trout Streams Closed.

The Laurel and Brumm runs and their tributaries, near Milford Station, Somerset county, have been stocked with trout by a number of gentlemen who are interested in the propagation of these game fish, and they give notice that the streams are closed to fishermen for three years, as provided by law.

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Some of the above stamped pieces, the work of Mrs. Morrison, will be on display Wednesday and Thursday, this week. The few numbers are representative of designs not usually found in needlework sections of even the most advanced stores.

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First Real Snake Story of Season Comes From Vicinity of Addison.

ADDISON, April 17.—People who travel the public road leading from Addison to Listonburg have for the past two days witnessed a most unusual sight, it being 117 feet of snakes laid along a board fence beside the road.

Tony Nicola and two sons killed 19 snakes in the cellar of a tenement house on the Poland farm which has been vacant for the past year. Never has there been known to congregate so many large snakes in one bunch. Seven black snakes measured 52 feet or more than seven feet each. Five measured 34 feet, four 23 feet and three house snakes 11 feet.

Eleven of the black snakes were females and in the course of a short time more than 100 young snakes would have been added to the list. The male black snakes are usually savage at this season of the year and had it not been for the timely arrival of the elder Nicola one of his sons would have been killed, as two of the large snakes had wrapped around one arm and one leg of the younger son, who entered the cellar first and was attacked by the reptiles. The boy's screams were most timely in attracting the elder Nicola.

The family will not, as intended, occupy the house.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

At Harrison City, Pa., Supposedly by Strike Sympathizers

MANOR, April 17.—Sometime between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday night, the Pennsylvania railroad bridge spanning Brush Run just at Harrison City, was blown up by heavy charges of dynamite. The work is supposed to have been done by strikers. Two wreck trains were at once rushed to the spot and by morning traces of the wreckage were so far removed and the bridge strengthened, that trains ran over the branch on schedule time Saturday morning.

The explosion shook houses in this place, three miles away. One of the piers of the bridge was crumbled and the tracks torn up. The bridge over which the tracks of the Manor Valley railroad run from Manor to Claridge is only a short distance away from the Presbyterian Church of Harrison City. Glass was shattered in many of the windows.

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